



**Child Abuse and Neglect
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2018**



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We will lead the nation in building the capacity of individuals, families, and communities to secure and sustain healthy, safe, and productive lives.



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To protect Missouri children from abuse and neglect; assuring their safety and well-being by partnering with families, communities and government in an ethically, culturally and socially responsible manner.

Dear Reader:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report contains information regarding reports and referrals to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline during Fiscal Year 2018, including the substantiation status of the reports and the number of children and families served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change. The data reported is current as of January 2019.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**. Mandated reporters can also report online at <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>.

The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis. During FY 2018, it was staffed by 47 full-time and 8 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 73,000 reported incidents that involved over 106,000 children in Missouri.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child;
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see Appendix I definitions).

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2018, thirty-seven percent (37.3%) of reports taken by the CANHU were assigned as investigation and sixty-three percent (62.7%) as family assessments.

Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours, or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. When the only allegation is educational neglect, or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Per legislation, the number of days Children's Service Workers have to complete their investigations changed from 30 to 45 days August 28, 2014.

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 106,090 children with reports in FY 2018, 5,633 or five percent (5.3%), were substantiated as abused/neglected.

Introduction

As of August 28, 2015, CD utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received that contain concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. These reports are screened by CANHU when any child under the age of fourteen is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen. During FY 2018, there were 3,761 reports taken where a child was alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against another child. These reports may also include other types of allegations and adult perpetrators.

In May 2018, CD policy allowed these reports to be treated like a Family Assessment, and a juvenile assessment track was created in the data system. This allowed reports to be identified, tracked and concluded as a juvenile report. In June 2018, there 270 reports identified as Juvenile Assessments and 239 concluded as such.

Reports

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 139,026* hotline calls. Of those reports, 73,924 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children's Division. A total of 106,090 children** were involved in the investigations/assessments.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

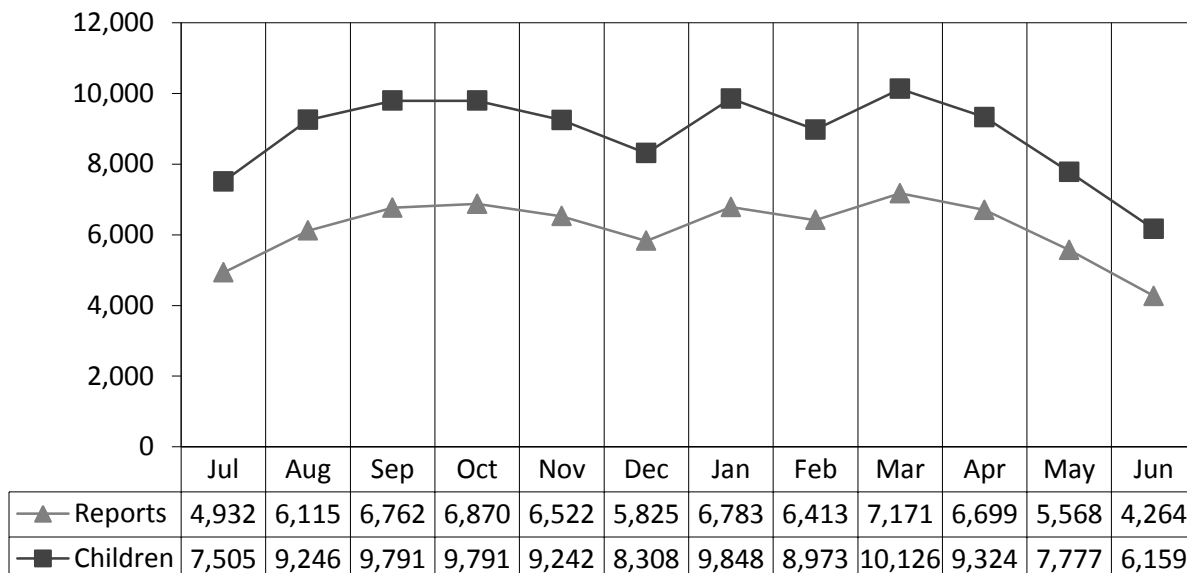
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2014	68,234		102,100	
2015	68,623	0.6%	100,625	-1.4%
2016	72,388	5.5%	106,067	5.4%
2017	68,014	-6.0%	98,270	-7.4%
2018	73,924	8.7%	106,090	8.0%

**Data provided by CANHU; excludes calls classified as Prior Checks or Other.*

*** All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year. Total reports include only reports with a Type of Response of Investigation or Assessment and completed by field staff. Other CANHU reports requiring staff attention or action but do not meet the requirement for Investigation or Assessment are not included in the overall count.*

Reports fluctuated by month during the year. March had the highest number, and June the least, of both reported incidents and children. During FY 2018, an average of 6,160 reports involving 8,841 children were made each month.

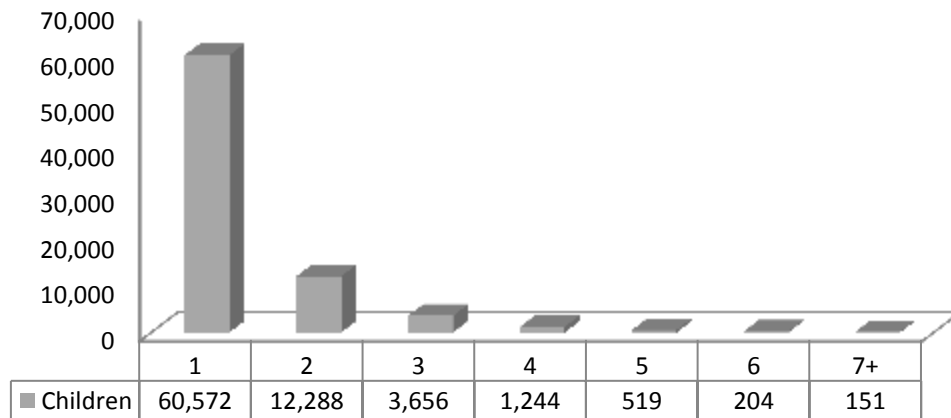
FY 2018 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



Reports

A child may be reported as an alleged victim more than once during the year. In FY 2018, a total of 78,634 children had been involved in one or more reports. Over three-fourths of children (77.0%) had been reported only once; almost sixteen percent (15.6%) were involved in two reports. Seven percent (7.3%) were involved in more than two reports.

Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2018

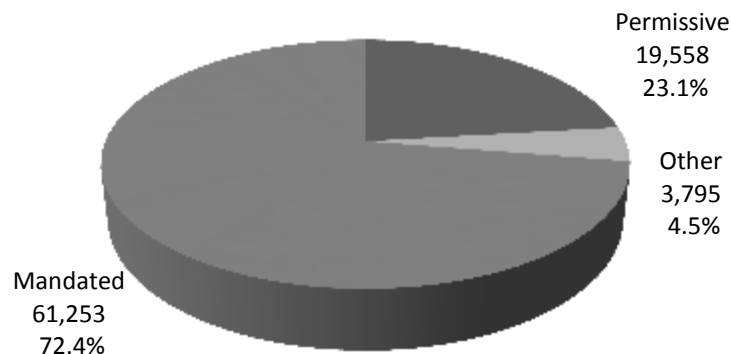


Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused or neglected. Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents. Permissive reporters, such as relatives or neighbors, are not required to report suspected abuse/neglect.

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. Over two-thirds of reporters during FY 2018 were mandated reporters and one-fourth were permissive reporters.

Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2018



Reports

Mandated reporters were more often in the occupations of school principal/official, peace officer/law enforcement official or social worker.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2018 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	19,558	23.1%
Principal or other school official	14,854	17.6%
Peace Officer or Law Enforcement Official	10,880	12.9%
Social Worker	10,722	12.7%
Mental Health Professional	5,221	6.2%
Teacher	5,135	6.1%
Nurse	4,910	5.8%
Unknown	3,795	4.5%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	3,183	3.8%
Children's Division Worker	1,463	1.7%
Physician	980	1.2%
Juvenile Officer	921	1.1%
Day Care	703	0.8%
Other Health Practitioner	514	0.6%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	477	0.6%
Psychologist	464	0.5%
Minister	191	0.2%
Probation Officer or Parole Officer	189	0.2%
Intern	186	0.2%
Medical Examiner	67	0.1%
Resident	58	0.1%
Dentist/Dental Hygienist	55	0.1%
Jail/Detention Personnel	54	0.1%
Coroner	25	0.0%
Optometrist	1	0.0%
Chiropractor	0	0.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division, elected officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the child's protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

A child abuse/neglect report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method at the time the report is received by the CANHU. If behaviors that constitute a criminal violation are indicated, the response to the report is a fact-finding investigation and the appropriate local law enforcement agency is notified to assist. The response for remaining reports is a Family Assessment of which the main purpose is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the Family Assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2018, sixty-three percent (62.7%) were initially assigned as Family Assessments and thirty-seven percent (37.3%) as Investigations by the CANHU.

FY 2018 Reports by Type of Response



After the Children's Division worker has made contact with the reported family, or law enforcement is involved and calls a worker into the field, a report initially assigned as an assessment may change its track to an investigation, or an investigation may be changed to an assessment track.

In May 2018, CD policy allowed Juvenile reports of children with problem sexual behavior to be treated like Family Assessments, and a juvenile assessment track was created. Changes were also made for reports to be tracked as Differential Response (DR) assessments. DR assessments are assessments that have been determined by the family, CD worker and supervisor as needing more intensive work with the family, and traditionally go beyond the 45 days to complete. Its purpose is to provide the family with needed resources, support and services to further promote safety and well-being of the family during the assessment period.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Two-thirds of reports (66.0%) were concluded as assessments, one-third (34.0%) as investigations. Of Family Assessments, 239 were tracked as Juvenile and 90 as DR in June 2018.

FY 2018 Reports by Final Track



Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the following major steps.

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services;
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator and, if applicable, school district liaison and the mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Observed Family Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may designate up to fifteen **Observed Family Characteristics** during each family assessment/investigation. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of the families and communities.

A third of families tracked as Family Assessment had extended family support systems (34.5%) and adequate living conditions (32.8%). Following are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	16,821	34.5%
Adequate living conditions	16,020	32.8%
Community/Cultural support	9,852	20.2%
Amenable to services	9,670	19.8%
Single parent household	9,435	19.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,195	12.7%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,994	12.3%
Problem solving skills	5,527	11.3%
Stable family relationships/household	4,672	9.6%
Good physical/mental health	3,535	7.2%
Manages finances well	3,308	6.8%
No history of violence	2,750	5.6%
Stable marriage	2,313	4.7%
Other drug related problems	1,920	3.9%
Lack of parenting skills	1,682	3.4%
Recent/frequent location	1,327	2.7%
Domestic violence	1,324	2.7%
Positive childhood experiences	1,314	2.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,203	2.5%
New baby in home/pregnancy	936	1.9%
Heavy continuous childcare responsibility	921	1.9%
Recent loss/addition to household	850	1.7%
members Crowded living conditions	836	1.7%
Marital problems	765	1.6%
Loss of employment	748	1.5%

Percent is the percentage of 48,807 reports tracked as Family Assessments. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

The characteristics of families involved in investigations are similar to families assessed. Around a third of families had extended family support systems (33.7%) and adequate living conditions (31.3%). Below are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	8,468	33.7%
Adequate living conditions	7,853	31.3%
Community/Cultural support	4,982	19.8%
Amenable to services	4,908	19.5%
Single parent household	4,301	17.1%
Appropriate parenting skills	2,979	11.9%
Appropriate child development knowledge	2,782	11.1%
Problem solving skills	2,366	9.4%
Stable family relationships/household	1,986	7.9%
Good physical/mental health	1,689	6.7%
Manages finances well	1,473	5.9%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,344	5.4%
Lack of parenting skills	1,253	5.0%
Stable marriage	1,191	4.7%
No history of violence	1,187	4.7%
Domestic violence	865	3.4%
Recent/Frequent relocation	619	2.5%
Positive childhood experiences	605	2.4%
New baby in home/pregnancy	523	2.1%
Insufficient/Misuse of income	498	2.0%
Recent loss/addition to household members	473	1.9%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	461	1.8%
Marital problems	410	1.6%
Crowded living conditions	388	1.5%
Alcohol related problem(s)	354	1.4%

Percent is the percentage of 25,117 reports tracked as Investigations. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 45 days. Juvenile assessments and DR assessments are usually completed within 90 days. Upon completion of the investigation, a report may be concluded as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated (PSI), Unsubstantiated, or Family Assessment.

Substantiated: A finding that a preponderance of evidence exists to conclude abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service Worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

Conclusions categorized as Other include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, already investigated, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix I for further definition. Of the 4,130 incidents concluded as Other, 40.0% were unable to locate.

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Five percent of incidents (5.5%) and of children (5.3%) were concluded as substantiated. Around one-fourth of incidents (26.6%) and of children (25.4%) were found to be unsubstantiated or unsubstantiated PSI.

Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

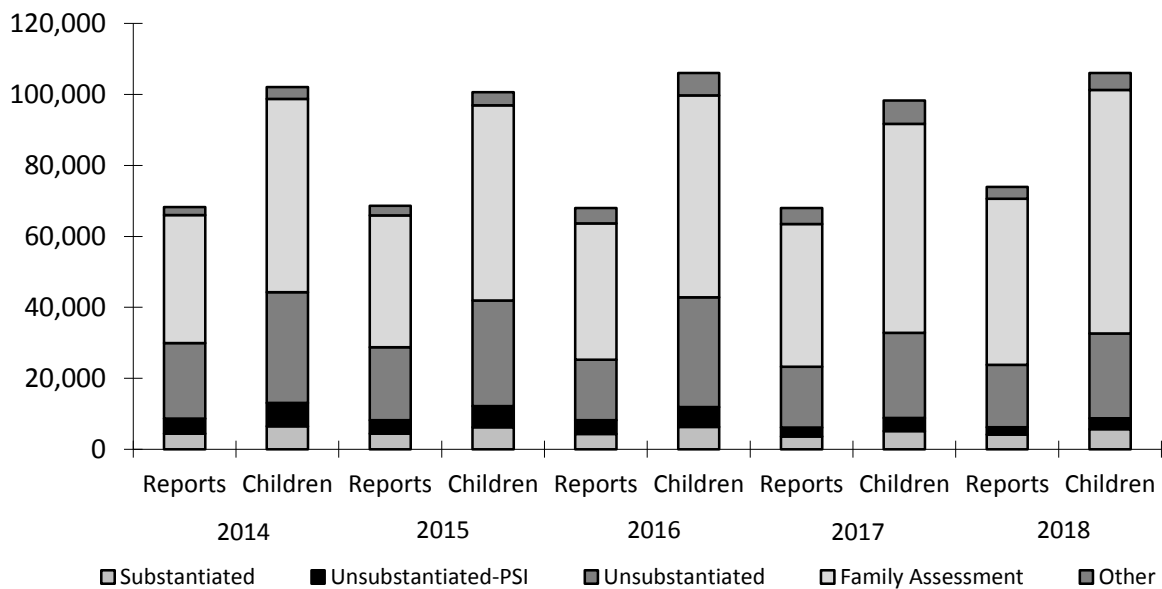
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2014	4,439	6.5%	4,199	6.2%	21,282	31.2%	36,071	52.9%	2,243	3.3%	68,234
2015	4,360	6.4%	3,807	5.5%	20,569	30.0%	37,168	54.2%	2,719	4.0%	68,623
2016	4,346	6.4%	3,807	5.6%	17,078	25.1%	38,410	56.5%	4,369	6.4%	68,010
2017	3,621	5.3%	2,466	3.6%	17,202	25.3%	40,155	59.0%	4,570	6.7%	68,014
2018	4,097	5.5%	2,136	2.9%	17,535	23.7%	46,848	63.4%	3,308	4.5%	73,924

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2014	6,439	6.3%	6,657	6.5%	31,129	30.5%	54,500	53.4%	3,375	3.3%	102,100
2015	6,244	6.2%	5,899	5.9%	29,779	29.6%	55,019	54.7%	3,684	3.7%	100,625
2016	6,302	5.9%	5,603	5.3%	30,880	29.1%	56,950	53.7%	6,332	6.0%	106,067
2017	5,141	5.2%	3,718	3.8%	23,975	24.4%	58,879	59.9%	6,557	6.7%	98,270
2018	5,633	5.3%	3,126	2.9%	23,836	22.5%	68,673	64.7%	4,822	4.5%	106,090

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion



Conclusions are as follows:

- Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence;
- Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated;
- Unsub. - Unsubstantiated;
- FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days, Services Needed-Family Declined, and Agency Responded Concerns Addressed;
- Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Already Investigated, and Home Schooling

Family Assessment Conclusions

The majority of CANHU reports were concluded as Family Assessment. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family, and to identify and treat the family's needs.

Family Assessments are concluded as services are needed, either from CD or the community; as services are not needed; or where the child is safe but the family refuses to participate in the assessment process.

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

For reports concluded as Family Assessment, services were found to be needed for eight percent (8.4%) of incidents and nine percent (9.3%) of children. The majority were found not to need services, seventy-four percent for incidents (74.4%) and seventy-three percent (73.2%) of children. Five percent were non-cooperative. Over the past five years, less families were assessed as needing services.

Reported Incidents by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2014	4,795	13.3%	25,961	72.0%	1,152	3.2%	3,029	8.4%	1,134	3.1%	36,071
2015	4,750	12.8%	27,083	72.9%	1,255	3.4%	2,859	7.7%	1,221	3.3%	37,168
2016	4,321	11.2%	28,002	72.9%	1,563	4.1%	3,200	8.3%	1,324	3.4%	38,410
2017	3,668	9.1%	29,841	74.3%	1,977	4.9%	3,445	8.6%	1,224	3.0%	40,155
2018	3,916	8.4%	34,836	74.4%	2,478	5.3%	3,587	7.7%	1,204	2.6%	46,848*

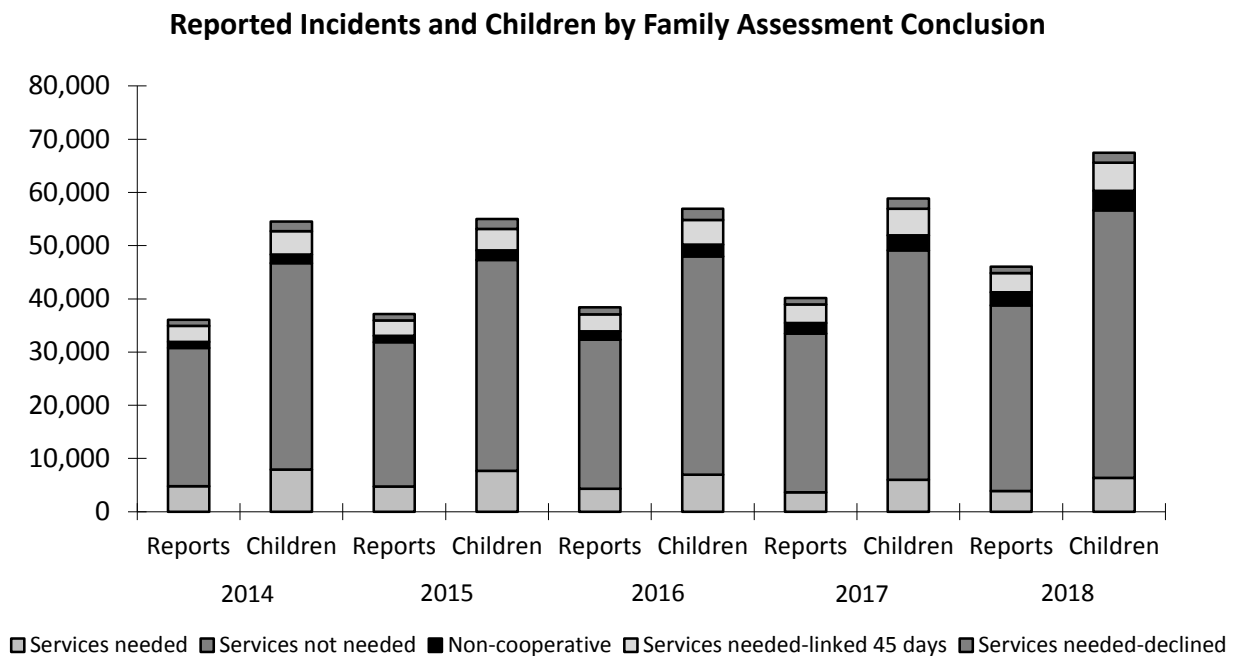
* Includes 827 incidents concluded as Agency Responded Concerns Addressed (added in May 2018 as a conclusion).

Reported Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2014	7,948	14.6%	38,738	71.1%	1,657	3.0%	4,402	8.1%	1,755	3.2%	54,500
2015	7,687	14.0%	39,625	72.0%	1,775	3.2%	4,055	7.4%	1,877	3.4%	55,019
2016	6,984	12.3%	40,963	71.9%	2,267	4.0%	4,608	8.1%	2,128	3.7%	56,950
2017	6,022	10.2%	43,113	73.2%	2,832	4.8%	4,980	8.5%	1,932	3.3%	58,879
2018	6,379	9.3%	50,271	73.2%	3,629	5.3%	5,312	7.7%	1,876	2.7%	68,673*

* Includes 1,206 children where the incident was concluded as Agency Responded Concerns Addressed.

Family Assessment Conclusions



Demographics of Family Assessment Children

During the year, 68,673 children were involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment. Of those, 13,567 children or twenty percent (19.8%) were found to be in need of services.

Based on the children in need of services, those age five and younger were somewhat more likely to fall in the Services Needed category while children over age five were more likely to be classified as Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 days. There were no significant differences for gender among the three classifications. Children classified as white were more likely to need services.

Slightly over half of the children involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment were male (52.1%) while slightly under half were female (47.9%). Nearly three-fourths were white (72.1%) and eighteen percent (18.1%) were black. Ten percent (10.3%) were of Hispanic origin.

Family Assessment Conclusions

Family Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2018

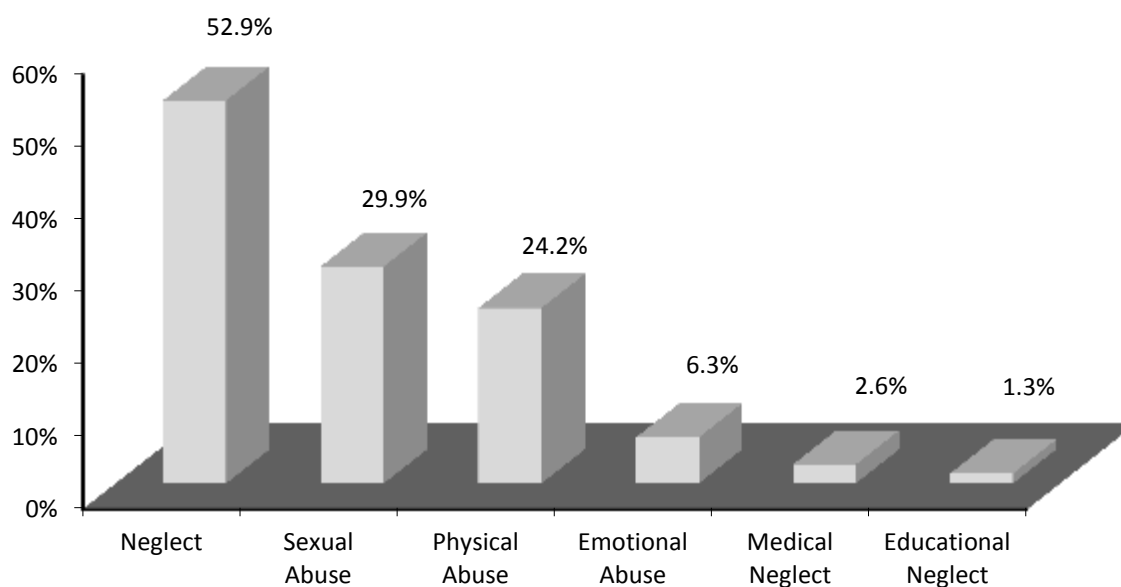
	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	68,673	100.0%	6,379	100.0%	5,312	100.0%	1,876	100.0%
Age								
< 1	3,437	5.0%	471	7.4%	280	5.3%	102	5.4%
1	3,483	5.1%	408	6.4%	235	4.4%	106	5.7%
2	3,576	5.2%	385	6.0%	249	4.7%	105	5.6%
3	3,622	5.3%	389	6.1%	277	5.2%	93	5.0%
4	3,626	5.3%	349	5.5%	254	4.8%	105	5.6%
5	4,051	5.9%	374	5.9%	239	4.5%	83	4.4%
6	4,448	6.5%	404	6.3%	302	5.7%	113	6.0%
7	4,507	6.6%	404	6.3%	295	5.6%	106	5.7%
8	4,604	6.7%	416	6.5%	339	6.4%	134	7.1%
9	4,533	6.6%	431	6.8%	318	6.0%	112	6.0%
10	4,544	6.6%	385	6.0%	368	6.9%	131	7.0%
11	4,156	6.1%	381	6.0%	345	6.5%	105	5.6%
12	3,934	5.7%	337	5.3%	320	6.0%	124	6.6%
13	3,961	5.8%	332	5.2%	368	6.9%	102	5.4%
14	3,764	5.5%	348	5.5%	362	6.8%	99	5.3%
15	3,564	5.2%	273	4.3%	351	6.6%	122	6.5%
16	3,131	4.6%	218	3.4%	282	5.3%	105	5.6%
17	1,707	2.5%	74	1.2%	127	2.4%	28	1.5%
Not available	25	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%
Gender								
Male	35,756	52.1%	3,234	50.7%	2,728	51.4%	979	52.2%
Female	32,899	47.9%	3,145	49.3%	2,584	48.6%	896	47.8%
Not available	16	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Race								
White	49,504	72.1%	5,135	80.5%	4,040	76.1%	1,420	75.7%
Black	12,410	18.1%	721	11.3%	741	13.9%	313	16.7%
Other/unknown	6,759	9.8%	523	8.2%	531	10.0%	143	7.6%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	7,072	10.3%	660	10.3%	531	10.0%	197	10.5%
Not Hispanic	57,120	83.2%	5,257	82.4%	4,463	84.0%	1,570	83.7%
Unknown	4,481	6.5%	462	7.2%	318	6.0%	109	5.8%

Substantiated Conclusions

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2018, 5,633 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is preponderance of evidence that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. Neglect was the most prevalent category assigned during FY 2018 investigations

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2018



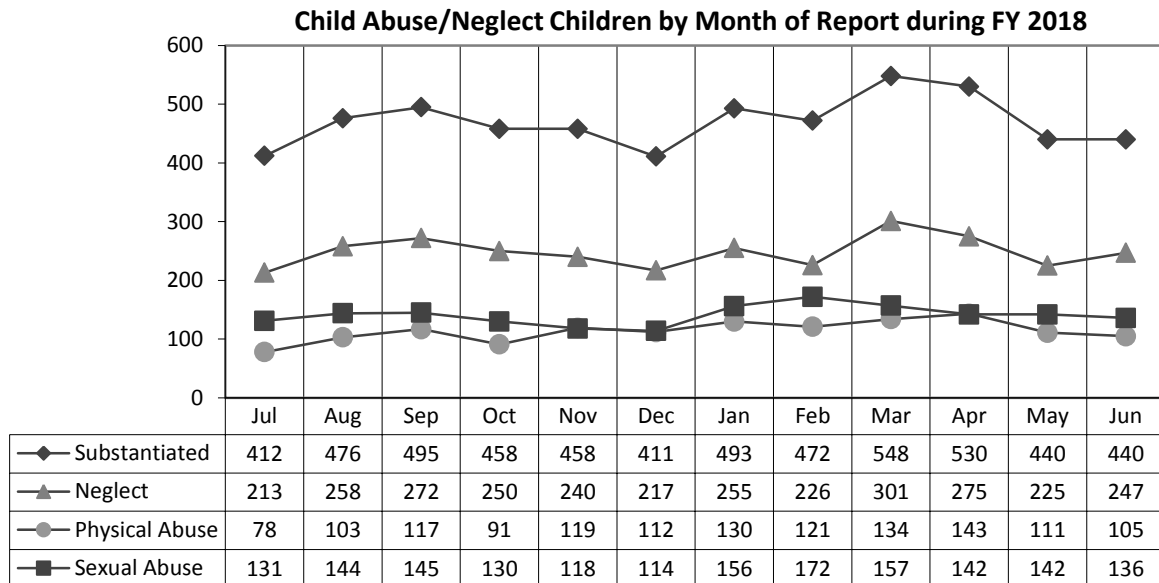
Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Neglect	2,979	52.9%
Sexual Abuse	1,687	29.9%
Physical Abuse	1,364	24.2%
Emotional Abuse	357	6.3%
Medical Neglect	147	2.6%
Educational Neglect	76	1.3%

Percent is the percentage of 5,633 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in March with 548 children. March saw the highest incidence of neglect (301), April saw the highest incidence of physical abuse (143), and February had the highest incidences of sexual abuse (172). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in December (411). The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in July (213), July (78) and December (114), for children respectively.



In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Service Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children, the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsafe or inadequate shelter. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	2,225	74.7%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	837	28.1%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	454	15.2%
Failure to Protect	362	12.2%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	160	5.4%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	135	4.5%
Lack of Food	126	4.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	121	4.1%
Fondling/Touching	104	3.5%
Other Sexual Abuse	95	3.2%

Percent is the percentage of 2,979 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks along with other abuse or injury and abrasions or lacerations. Lack of supervision was also cited quite often, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	771	56.5%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	576	42.2%
Lack of Supervision	240	17.6%
Abrasions, Lacerations	209	15.3%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	159	11.7%
Failure to Protect	144	10.6%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	96	7.0%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	77	5.6%
Wounds, Cuts, Punctures	74	5.4%
Fractures (Other than Skull)	70	5.1%

Percent is the percentage of 1,364 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Fondling or touching was the most frequent worker finding for sexually abused children. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Fondling/Touching	892	52.9%
Other Sexual Abuse	752	44.6%
Intercourse	374	22.2%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	371	22.0%
Digital Penetration	213	12.6%
Lack of Supervision	114	6.8%
Failure to Protect	85	5.0%
Pornography	71	4.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	47	2.8%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	39	2.3%

Percent is the percentage of 1,687 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

Observed Family Characteristics

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Service Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. These characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the recurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2018 are similar to those reported in prior years. The majority of families involved in substantiated incidents had an extended family support and adequate living conditions. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	1,700	41.5%
Adequate living conditions	1,181	28.8%
Amenable to services	996	24.3%
Single parent household	977	23.8%
Community/Cultural support	814	19.9%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	800	19.5%
Lack of Parenting Skills	737	18.0%
Domestic Violence	389	9.5%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	369	9.0%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	350	8.5%
Problem Solving Skills	327	8.0%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	274	6.7%
Dangerous Living Conditions	273	6.7%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	262	6.4%
Manages Finances Well	207	5.1%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	203	5.0%
Good Physical/Mental Health	197	4.8%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	183	4.5%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	175	4.3%
Crowded Living Conditions	161	3.9%

Percent is the percentage of 4,097 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.

Substantiated Conclusions

Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2018, over half (58.6%) were female and forty-one percent (41.4%) were male. Sexually abused children were more likely to be female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among older children.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2018 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
Total	5,632	100.0%	2,979	100.0%	1,364	100.0%	1,687	100.0%	357	100.0%	146	100.0%	76	100.0%
Age														
< 1	444	7.9%	321	10.8%	162	11.9%	2	0.1%	15	4.2%	31	21.2%	0	0.0%
1	341	6.1%	296	9.9%	77	5.6%	2	0.1%	7	2.0%	15	10.3%	0	0.0%
2	334	5.9%	278	9.3%	84	6.2%	4	0.2%	8	2.2%	16	11.0%	0	0.0%
3	306	5.4%	226	7.6%	78	5.7%	22	1.3%	8	2.2%	8	5.5%	0	0.0%
4	283	5.0%	206	6.9%	59	4.3%	37	2.2%	16	4.5%	5	3.4%	0	0.0%
5	322	5.7%	207	6.9%	64	4.7%	70	4.1%	13	3.6%	8	5.5%	2	2.6%
6	296	5.3%	193	6.5%	70	5.1%	62	3.7%	12	3.4%	8	5.5%	4	5.3%
7	268	4.8%	145	4.9%	74	5.4%	59	3.5%	25	7.0%	5	3.4%	6	7.9%
8	295	5.2%	155	5.2%	69	5.1%	86	5.1%	16	4.5%	5	3.4%	10	13.2%
9	295	5.2%	168	5.6%	67	4.9%	89	5.3%	23	6.4%	7	4.8%	3	3.9%
10	291	5.2%	137	4.6%	78	5.7%	90	5.3%	30	8.4%	5	3.4%	8	10.5%
11	306	5.4%	122	4.1%	79	5.8%	114	6.8%	39	10.9%	7	4.8%	3	3.9%
12	335	5.9%	121	4.1%	69	5.1%	168	10.0%	28	7.8%	5	3.4%	10	13.2%
13	346	6.1%	107	3.6%	76	5.6%	189	11.2%	24	6.7%	5	3.4%	7	9.2%
14	364	6.5%	100	3.4%	86	6.3%	198	11.7%	31	8.7%	7	4.8%	4	5.3%
15	330	5.9%	83	2.8%	77	5.6%	200	11.9%	22	6.2%	4	2.7%	8	10.5%
16	324	5.8%	82	2.8%	65	4.8%	193	11.4%	30	8.4%	3	2.1%	9	11.8%
17	152	2.7%	32	1.1%	30	2.2%	102	6.0%	10	2.8%	2	1.4%	2	2.6%
Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Gender														
Male	2,332	41.4%	1,472	49.4%	764	56.0%	240	14.2%	172	48.2%	80	54.8%	36	47.4%
Female	3,300	58.6%	1,507	50.6%	600	44.0%	1,447	85.8%	185	51.8%	66	45.2%	40	52.6%
Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Race														
White	4,245	75.4%	2,241	75.2%	943	69.1%	1,367	81.0%	290	81.2%	113	77.4%	69	90.8%
Black	849	15.1%	395	13.3%	287	21.0%	221	13.1%	41	11.5%	20	13.7%	4	5.3%
Other/Unknown	539	9.6%	343	11.5%	134	9.8%	99	5.9%	26	7.3%	14	9.6%	3	3.9%
Hispanic Origin														
Hispanic	558	9.9%	270	9.1%	124	9.1%	203	12.0%	24	6.7%	11	7.5%	4	5.3%
Not Hispanic	4,715	83.7%	2,452	82.3%	1,145	83.9%	1,439	85.3%	318	89.1%	123	84.2%	69	90.8%
Unknown	360	6.4%	27	0.9%	95	7.0%	45	2.7%	15	4.2%	13	8.9%	3	3.9%

Substantiated Conclusions

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

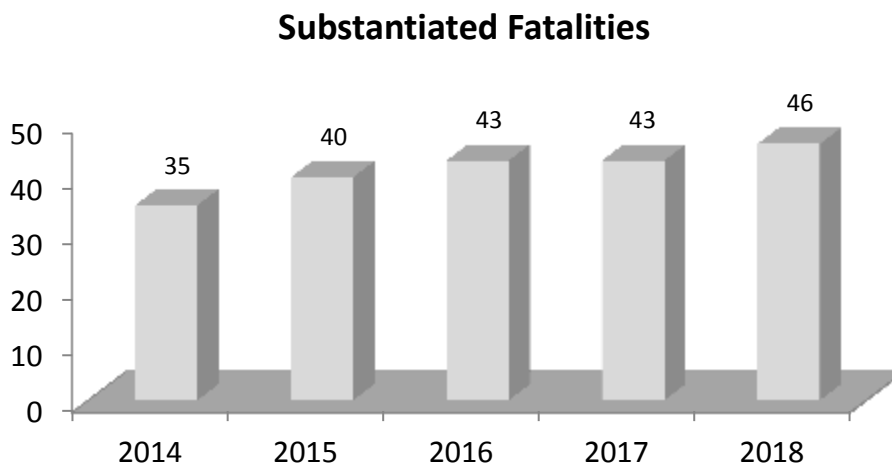
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner accepts the report for investigation, immediately notifies the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and reports the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

Child Abuse and Neglect fatalities reported by the Children's Division include fatalities of children under the age of 18 for which a report of child abuse and neglect has been received by CANHU and which are classified as substantiated based on a Preponderance of the Evidence evidentiary standard of proof as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo.

In Missouri, there are three entities within state government responsible for child fatality information: Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Social Services, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program. All three exchange and match child fatality data in order to ensure accuracy throughout the system. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program serve very different functions and, therefore, different classifications and timing periods apply, when child fatality data is reported. Therefore, totals included in this report may differ from totals reported by the other entities.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2018, 46 children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

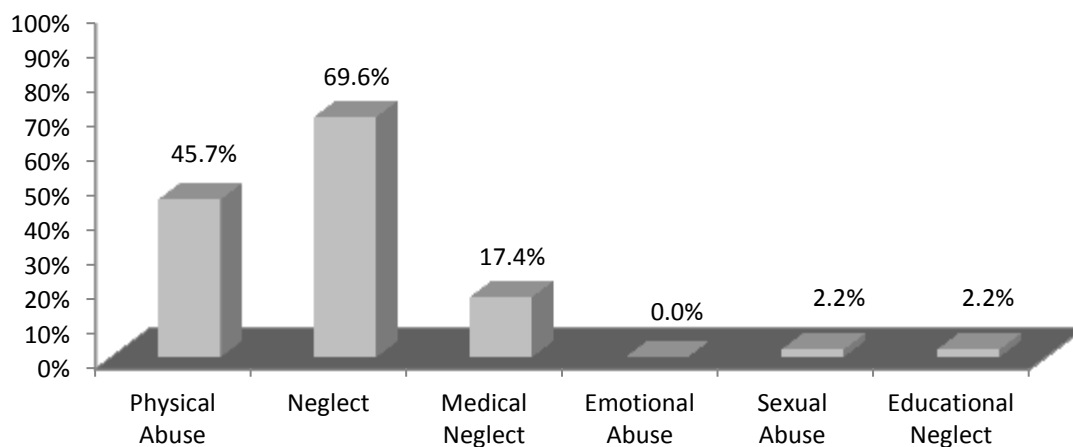
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2014 to 2018, when abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was associated with the child's death.



Substantiated Conclusions

The CA/N fatalities were caused more often by neglect (69.6%) and physical abuse (45.7%). A smaller percentage involved medical neglect (17.4%).

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2018



Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during 2018

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	21	45.7%
Neglect	32	69.6%
Medical Neglect	8	17.4%
Emotional Abuse	0	0.0%
Sexual Abuse	1	2.2%
Educational Neglect	1	2.2%

Percent is the percent of the 46 substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in FY 2018, the majority (71.8%) were two years old or younger. The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in March and August.

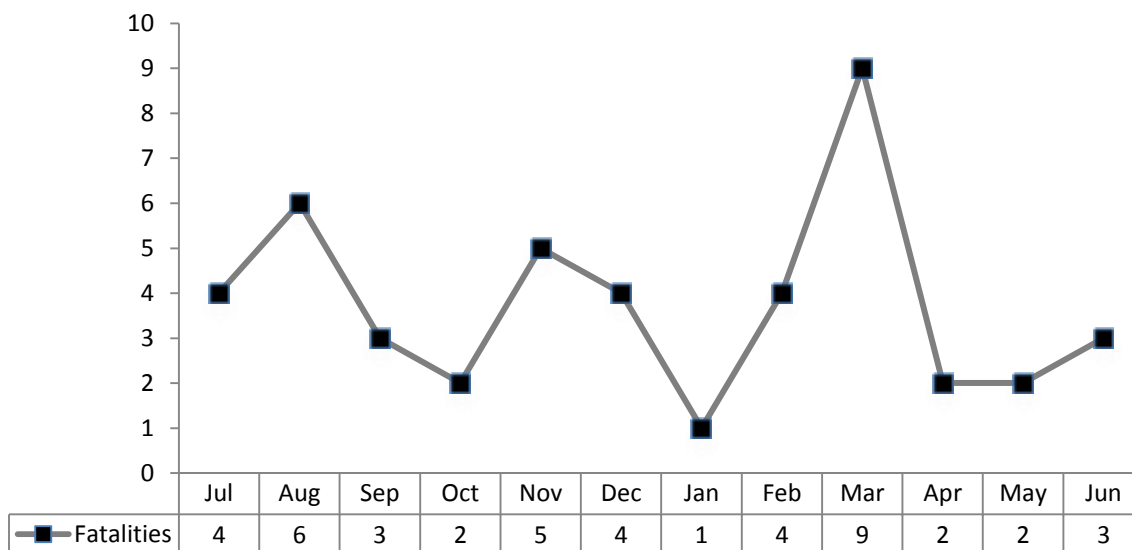
Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2018

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	21	45.7%
1	7	15.2%
2	5	10.9%
3	3	6.5%
4	1	2.2%
5	1	2.2%
8	1	2.2%
10	2	4.3%
11	2	4.3%
15	1	2.2%
16	2	4.3%
Total	46	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	27	58.7%
Female	18	39.1%
Unknown	1	2.2%
Total	46	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	23	50.0%
Black	15	32.6%
Other	8	17.4%
Total	46	100.0%

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2018



Note: One fatality occurred in January 2017 but was not concluded until January 2018.

Perpetrators

Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2018, two-thirds of perpetrators (66.0%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Over half (60.2%) were male and almost three-fourths (75.3%) were white.

Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2018

Age	Number	Percent
<20	337	6.6%
20-29	1,607	31.7%
30-39	1,742	34.3%
40-49	727	14.3%
50-59	347	6.8%
60-69	131	2.6%
70+	44	0.9%
Unknown	142	2.8%
Total	5,077	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	3,823	75.3%
Black	859	16.9%
Am. Indian/AK Native	15	0.3%
Asian	10	0.2%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	5	0.1%
Other	365	7.2%
Total	5,077	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,935	38.1%
Male	3,058	60.2%
Unknown	84	1.7%
Total	5,077	100.0%

A natural parent and parent's partner accounted for the majority of both known alleged and substantiated perpetrators involved in an investigation or an assessment. A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident, and in more than one relationship type, during the report year.

Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2018

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	91,032	4,257	4.7%
Parent/Caretaker's Partner	11,318	773	6.8%
Step-parent	6,903	394	5.7%
Grandparent	5,568	291	5.2%
Aunt/Uncle/Cousin	3,797	370	9.7%
Friend	1,812	319	17.6%
Adoptive parent	1,737	93	5.4%
Foster parent	1,087	29	2.7%
Legal Guardian	1,031	20	1.9%
Institution/staff	954	44	4.6%
School/personnel	940	36	3.8%
Sibling	912	51	8.2%
No Relationship Exists	881	103	11.7%
Day care provider	825	49	5.9%
Natural Child	727	56	7.7%
Other	3,565	372	10.4%

Perpetrators

Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

The most prevalent perpetrator characteristics in FY 2018 investigations were drug related problem(s) (24.0%) and history of criminal behavior (18.3%).

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2018

	Number	Percent
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,220	24.0%
History of Criminal Behavior	928	18.3%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	758	14.9%
Adequate Support System	751	14.8%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	729	14.4%
Amenable to Services	573	11.3%
Unemployed	493	9.7%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	352	6.9%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	352	6.9%
Immaturity	337	6.6%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	325	6.4%
Financial Problems	317	6.2%
Loss of Control During Discipline	303	6.0%
Undetermined	247	4.9%
High School Education or Higher	202	4.0%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	192	3.8%
Low Self Esteem	139	2.7%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	98	1.9%
Other	80	1.6%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	51	1.0%
Illness	35	0.7%
Less than High School Education	30	0.6%
Mental Retardation	17	0.3%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	10	0.2%

Percentage is the percentage of 5,077 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

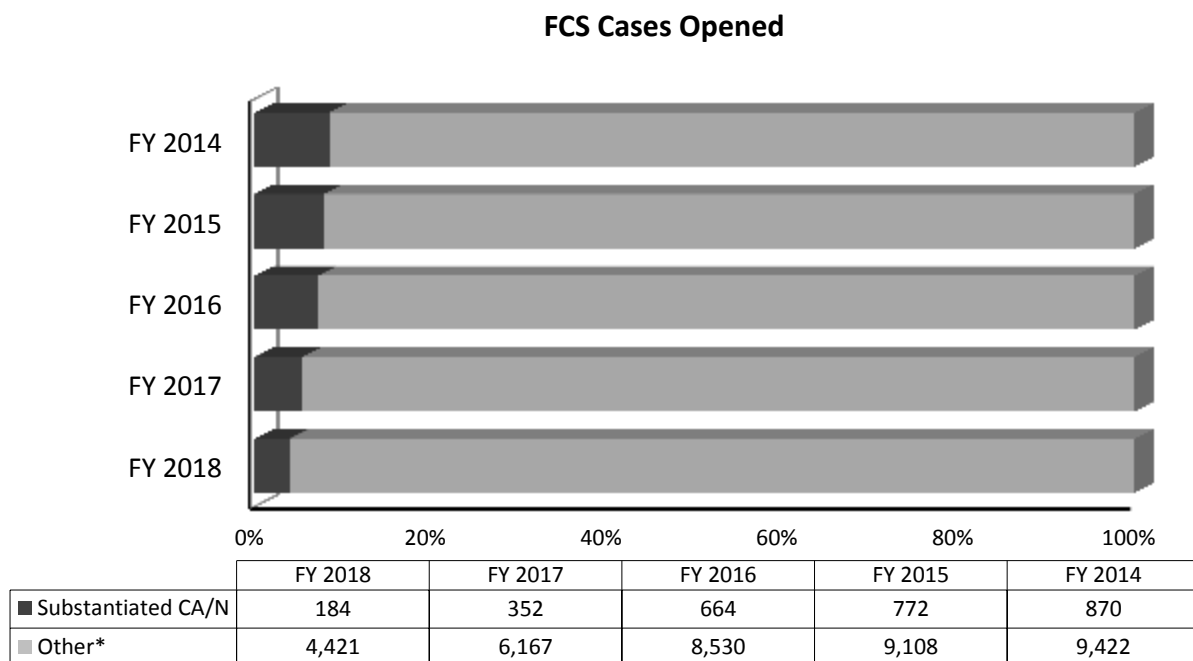
Prevention/Treatment Services

The Children's Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

Family-Centered Services (FCS)

FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

During FY 2018, 184 of the 4,605 FCS cases opened were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. Due to a policy change in March 2017, staff no longer open FCS functions on families when children are placed in alternative care.



***Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order, Newborn Crisis Assessment, Family Assessment and Services, and Pending Investigation/Assessment.**

Prevention/Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)

IIS is designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Out-of-Home Placement

Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a caregiver(s) is incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes or kinship care, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Child Care

Assistance with child care services through payment of full or partial cost for eligible families is based on a sliding scale fee system. The primary purpose of the subsidized child care program is to enable families to obtain and retain employment, or the skills necessary to obtain employment, with the ultimate goal of breaking the cycle of poverty. Child care is to be considered an on-going benefit to the family's efforts of self-sufficiency. Additionally, protective services child care is available for children who are receiving preventive services or treatment for child abuse or neglect as part of the family's treatment plan.

Crisis Nurseries

The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board

Children's Service Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2018, the review board heard 566 cases and upheld eighty-three percent (82.9%) of the cases. Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator has 30 days to request a judicial review.

Background Screening and Investigation Unit

The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. The unit processed 89,778 background checks during FY 2018.

Calls from Mandated Reporters

The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family. When the reported concern does not meet the criteria of a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (Investigation or Family Assessment), hotline staff document the concerns and, based on the topic of the call, provide referral contact information, as available, directly to the caller. In short, callers receive the referral contact information directly from the hotline worker, rather than being contacted with it later by someone in the field. This immediate communication regarding available resources to the caller allows for a quicker referral to the family through collaboration with professional partners. This process provides assurance that local offices can respond in the most efficient manner possible to reports that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Reports received from mandated reporters are referred to field staff if there is an open case on the family.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant woman, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as for the family. In FY 2018, the Division received a total of 5,638 Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In FY 2018, 416 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A: FY 2018 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	4.9%	0	0.0%	42	29.6%	91	64.1%	2	1.4%	142
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	35.7%	26	61.9%	1	2.4%	42
	BUCHANAN	95	5.4%	32	1.8%	473	26.7%	1,128	63.7%	44	2.5%	1,772
	CALDWELL	6	6.1%	3	3.1%	24	24.5%	64	65.3%	1	1.0%	98
	CARROLL	4	3.9%	3	2.9%	25	24.3%	71	68.9%	0	0.0%	103
	CASS	35	3.5%	11	1.1%	287	28.9%	644	64.8%	17	1.7%	994
	CHARITON	3	3.5%	8	9.4%	15	17.6%	59	69.4%	0	0.0%	85
	CLAY	89	4.1%	61	2.8%	378	17.5%	1,590	73.5%	45	2.1%	2,163
	CLINTON	10	4.7%	3	1.4%	46	21.7%	150	70.8%	3	1.4%	212
	COOPER	9	5.8%	1	0.6%	38	24.5%	104	67.1%	3	1.9%	155
	DAVIESS	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	34	32.1%	67	63.2%	2	1.9%	106
	DE KALB	4	4.2%	6	6.3%	27	28.1%	59	61.5%	0	0.0%	96
	GENTRY	7	11.1%	1	1.6%	15	23.8%	39	61.9%	1	1.6%	63
	GRUNDY	8	5.4%	13	8.8%	22	14.9%	102	68.9%	3	2.0%	148
	HARRISON	12	9.6%	8	6.4%	19	15.2%	86	68.8%	0	0.0%	125
	HOLT	5	16.7%	1	3.3%	10	33.3%	13	43.3%	1	3.3%	30
	JOHNSON	20	4.7%	4	0.9%	114	26.8%	279	65.6%	8	1.9%	425
	LAFAYETTE	19	4.6%	14	3.4%	127	30.5%	255	61.3%	1	0.2%	416
	LINN	5	3.0%	11	6.7%	35	21.3%	107	65.2%	6	3.7%	164
	LIVINGSTON	11	6.1%	6	3.3%	48	26.5%	115	63.5%	1	0.6%	181
	MERCER	1	3.3%	3	10.0%	6	20.0%	20	66.7%	0	0.0%	30
	NODAWAY	16	7.8%	5	2.5%	52	25.5%	128	62.7%	3	1.5%	204
	PETTIS	26	4.5%	7	1.2%	171	29.5%	359	62.0%	16	2.8%	579
	PLATTE	52	7.2%	4	0.6%	200	27.5%	446	61.3%	25	3.4%	727
	PUTNAM	4	6.8%	7	11.9%	9	15.3%	35	59.3%	4	6.8%	59
	RAY	25	8.3%	1	0.3%	63	20.8%	207	68.3%	7	2.3%	303
	SALINE	25	8.4%	6	2.0%	74	24.8%	188	63.1%	5	1.7%	298
	SULLIVAN	6	6.6%	2	2.2%	12	13.2%	69	75.8%	2	2.2%	91
	WORTH	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	4	18.2%	16	72.7%	1	4.5%	22
	REGION TOTAL	508	5.2%	221	2.2%	2,385	24.3%	6,517	66.3%	202	2.1%	9,833
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	29	12.7%	14	6.1%	26	11.4%	156	68.1%	4	1.7%	229
	AUDRAIN	41	11.3%	10	2.7%	81	22.3%	228	62.6%	4	1.1%	364
	BOONE	95	5.5%	19	1.1%	325	18.9%	1,174	68.4%	104	6.1%	1,717
	CALLAWAY	53	7.5%	21	3.0%	154	21.9%	461	65.5%	15	2.1%	704
	CLARK	21	18.9%	12	10.8%	7	6.3%	68	61.3%	3	2.7%	111
	COLE	19	2.6%	30	4.1%	187	25.5%	474	64.6%	24	3.3%	734
	FRANKLIN	76	5.8%	31	2.4%	273	21.0%	884	67.9%	38	2.9%	1,302
	GASCONADE	16	9.8%	4	2.4%	34	20.7%	108	65.9%	2	1.2%	164
	HOWARD	21	19.6%	9	8.4%	6	5.6%	68	63.6%	3	2.8%	107
	JEFFERSON	125	5.7%	113	5.2%	271	12.4%	1,626	74.6%	45	2.1%	2,180
	KNOX	4	13.8%	2	6.9%	4	13.8%	19	65.5%	0	0.0%	29
	LEWIS	9	7.7%	5	4.3%	22	18.8%	77	65.8%	4	3.4%	117
	LINCOLN	62	8.1%	11	1.4%	161	20.9%	512	66.5%	24	3.1%	770
	MACON	24	11.4%	9	4.3%	42	20.0%	133	63.3%	2	1.0%	210
	MARION	72	15.8%	16	3.5%	43	9.4%	312	68.3%	14	3.1%	457
	MONROE	9	8.6%	13	12.4%	12	11.4%	65	61.9%	6	5.7%	105
	MONTGOMERY	12	6.1%	5	2.5%	37	18.8%	142	72.1%	1	0.5%	197
	OSAGE	8	9.0%	2	2.2%	19	21.3%	60	67.4%	0	0.0%	89
	PIKE	21	9.8%	10	4.7%	36	16.8%	141	65.9%	6	2.8%	214
	RALLS	12	10.6%	8	7.1%	20	17.7%	70	61.9%	3	2.7%	113
	RANDOLPH	45	10.6%	38	8.9%	49	11.5%	283	66.4%	11	2.6%	426
	SCHUYLER	3	7.5%	3	7.5%	2	5.0%	31	77.5%	1	2.5%	40
	SCOTLAND	3	5.3%	5	8.8%	8	14.0%	41	71.9%	0	0.0%	57
	SHELBY	9	10.7%	3	3.6%	20	23.8%	50	59.5%	2	2.4%	84
	ST CHARLES	264	10.2%	29	1.1%	490	18.9%	1,742	67.1%	71	2.7%	2,596
	WARREN	25	4.6%	22	4.1%	122	22.5%	362	66.8%	11	2.0%	542
	REGION TOTAL	1,078	7.9%	444	3.3%	2,451	17.9%	9,287	68.0%	398	2.9%	13,658
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	18	12.2%	1	0.7%	27	18.2%	101	68.2%	1	0.7%	148
	BUTLER	68	9.8%	37	5.3%	161	23.3%	412	59.5%	14	2.0%	692
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	64	9.4%	10	1.5%	133	19.6%	462	67.9%	11	1.6%	680
	CARTER	8	6.8%	3	2.6%	27	23.1%	72	61.5%	7	6.0%	117
	CRAWFORD	23	5.8%	26	6.6%	104	26.3%	221	55.9%	21	5.3%	395
	DENT	21	9.3%	12	5.3%	43	18.9%	138	60.8%	13	5.7%	227
	DUNKLIN	22	4.4%	12	2.4%	112	22.5%	334	67.2%	17	3.4%	497

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	74	9.4%	34	4.3%	175	22.2%	495	62.7%	11	1.4%	789
	IRON	11	8.2%	7	5.2%	28	20.9%	76	56.7%	12	9.0%	134
	MADISON	13	7.2%	9	5.0%	43	23.8%	107	59.1%	9	5.0%	181
	MARIES	3	3.3%	3	3.3%	16	17.6%	57	62.6%	12	13.2%	91
	MISSISSIPPI	13	6.4%	2	1.0%	58	28.6%	129	63.5%	1	0.5%	203
	NEW MADRID	29	10.7%	14	5.1%	50	18.4%	173	63.6%	6	2.2%	272
	OREGON	18	11.9%	7	4.6%	28	18.5%	92	60.9%	6	4.0%	151
	PEMISCOT	22	6.7%	11	3.3%	77	23.3%	209	63.3%	11	3.3%	330
	PERRY	16	7.1%	2	0.9%	35	15.6%	161	71.6%	11	4.9%	225
	PHELPS	32	6.3%	29	5.8%	102	20.2%	299	59.3%	42	8.3%	504
	PULASKI	47	7.9%	31	5.2%	130	21.8%	342	57.5%	45	7.6%	595
	REYNOLDS	4	4.8%	5	6.0%	21	25.0%	50	59.5%	4	4.8%	84
	RIPLEY	20	9.5%	7	3.3%	44	21.0%	131	62.4%	8	3.8%	210
	SCOTT	52	8.8%	16	2.7%	161	27.4%	351	59.7%	8	1.4%	588
	SHANNON	16	14.8%	6	5.6%	24	22.2%	59	54.6%	3	2.8%	108
	ST FRANCOIS	60	6.3%	31	3.2%	213	22.2%	597	62.2%	59	6.1%	960
	STE GENEVIEVE	16	7.0%	8	3.5%	42	18.4%	146	64.0%	16	7.0%	228
	STODDARD	51	13.9%	4	1.1%	43	11.7%	261	71.1%	8	2.2%	367
	TEXAS	13	4.5%	10	3.4%	88	30.3%	171	59.0%	8	2.8%	290
	WASHINGTON	15	3.7%	11	2.7%	82	20.0%	272	66.5%	29	7.1%	409
	WAYNE	20	10.5%	5	2.6%	45	23.6%	112	58.6%	9	4.7%	191
	REGION TOTAL	769	8.0%	353	3.7%	2,112	21.8%	6,030	62.4%	402	4.2%	9,666
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	22	4.2%	29	5.5%	114	21.8%	345	66.0%	13	2.5%	523
	BARTON	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	44	27.8%	106	67.1%	4	2.5%	158
	BATES	13	6.4%	5	2.5%	34	16.8%	147	72.8%	3	1.5%	202
	BENTON	13	6.0%	13	6.0%	51	23.4%	139	63.8%	2	0.9%	218
	CAMDEN	39	6.9%	13	2.3%	143	25.4%	358	63.7%	9	1.6%	562
	CEDAR	7	3.1%	4	1.8%	69	30.8%	140	62.5%	4	1.8%	224
	CHRISTIAN	43	4.1%	32	3.0%	220	20.9%	739	70.1%	20	1.9%	1,054
	DADE	5	4.0%	0	0.0%	34	27.4%	80	64.5%	5	4.0%	124
	DALLAS	21	7.4%	20	7.0%	56	19.6%	178	62.5%	10	3.5%	285
	DOUGLAS	12	5.9%	4	2.0%	54	26.6%	131	64.5%	2	1.0%	203
	GREENE	187	3.5%	222	4.1%	1,190	22.0%	3,703	68.4%	108	2.0%	5,410
	HENRY	7	1.8%	8	2.1%	90	23.1%	281	72.1%	4	1.0%	390
	HICKORY	15	11.6%	5	3.9%	19	14.7%	85	65.9%	5	3.9%	129
	JASPER	61	3.2%	77	4.0%	523	27.0%	1,217	62.9%	58	3.0%	1,936
	LACLEDE	49	6.6%	28	3.8%	154	20.7%	491	66.1%	21	2.8%	743
	LAWRENCE	23	3.7%	27	4.4%	157	25.6%	392	63.8%	15	2.4%	614
	MCDONALD	13	4.1%	14	4.4%	92	29.1%	183	57.9%	14	4.4%	316
	MILLER	32	8.3%	17	4.4%	95	24.7%	233	60.7%	7	1.8%	384
	MONITEAU	10	5.6%	2	1.1%	41	23.0%	125	70.2%	0	0.0%	178
	MORGAN	36	12.2%	10	3.4%	66	22.3%	181	61.1%	3	1.0%	296
	NEWTON	10	1.5%	41	6.3%	170	26.2%	392	60.4%	36	5.5%	649
	OZARK	13	11.5%	1	0.9%	25	22.1%	71	62.8%	3	2.7%	113
	POLK	25	3.9%	48	7.5%	105	16.5%	442	69.4%	17	2.7%	637
	ST CLAIR	3	3.4%	4	4.6%	20	23.0%	58	66.7%	2	2.3%	87
	STONE	24	5.8%	14	3.4%	110	26.5%	254	61.2%	13	3.1%	415
	TANEY	63	7.3%	50	5.8%	178	20.5%	543	62.6%	33	3.8%	867
	VERNON	16	4.9%	4	1.2%	92	28.1%	200	61.2%	15	4.6%	327
	WEBSTER	45	8.6%	14	2.7%	133	25.5%	300	57.6%	29	5.6%	521
	WRIGHT	25	7.3%	19	5.5%	81	23.5%	214	62.2%	5	1.5%	344
	REGION TOTAL	836	4.7%	725	4.0%	4,160	23.2%	11,728	65.5%	460	2.6%	17,909
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	328	3.8%	119	1.4%	1,574	18.1%	6,086	69.8%	612	7.0%	8,719
	REGION TOTAL	328	3.8%	119	1.4%	1,574	18.1%	6,086	69.8%	612	7.0%	8,719
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	174	4.1%	97	2.3%	1,109	25.9%	2,422	56.6%	479	11.2%	4,281
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	310	4.3%	173	2.4%	1,953	26.8%	4,299	59.1%	543	7.5%	7,278
	REGION TOTAL	484	4.2%	270	2.3%	3,062	26.5%	6,721	58.1%	1,022	8.8%	11,559
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	94	3.7%	4	0.2%	1,791	71.4%	479	19.1%	142	5.7%	2,510
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	70	100.0%	70
	REGION TOTAL	94	3.6%	4	0.2%	1,791	69.4%	479	18.6%	212	8.2%	2,580
STATE TOTAL		4,097	5.5%	2,136	2.9%	17,535	23.7%	46,848	63.4%	3,308	4.5%	73,924

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NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	0	58	124	4	193	1.68	46.35
	ATCHISON	0	0	21	38	1	60	0.00	50.76
	BUCHANAN	113	56	690	1,745	62	2,666	5.39	127.18
	CALDWELL	9	6	26	101	2	144	3.74	59.90
	CARROLL	4	3	42	103	0	152	1.82	69.34
	CASS	53	14	378	892	21	1,358	2.01	51.47
	CHARITON	3	12	18	88	0	121	1.70	68.40
	CLAY	99	81	488	2,106	56	2,830	1.73	49.42
	CLINTON	15	10	56	233	5	319	2.94	62.62
	COOPER	13	1	51	147	3	215	3.27	54.03
	DAVIESS	3	0	53	117	2	175	1.33	77.71
	DE KALB	5	10	34	85	0	134	2.16	58.01
	GENTRY	7	1	21	64	1	94	4.23	56.83
	GRUNDY	10	19	32	161	5	227	4.05	92.01
	HARRISON	23	10	30	147	1	211	10.36	95.00
	HOLT	8	1	17	23	2	51	8.24	52.52
	JOHNSON	27	4	179	374	10	594	2.24	49.32
	LAFAYETTE	24	20	162	337	3	546	2.93	66.69
	LINN	6	16	51	169	9	251	1.90	79.53
	LIVINGSTON	10	13	66	172	1	262	3.00	78.70
	MERCER	1	3	9	37	1	51	1.04	52.96
	NODAWAY	22	10	81	201	3	317	5.16	74.36
	PETTIS	33	14	240	545	22	854	3.06	79.19
	PLATTE	77	6	278	594	29	984	3.50	44.74
	PUTNAM	5	9	16	51	6	87	4.31	75.00
	RAY	26	3	88	303	12	432	4.43	73.63
	SALINE	32	8	94	283	6	423	5.93	78.39
	SULLIVAN	10	5	19	114	2	150	6.15	92.31
	WORTH	1	0	5	21	1	28	2.25	63.06
	REGION TOTAL	646	335	3,303	9,375	270	13,929	2.98	64.34
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	55	16	35	219	9	334	11.06	67.18
	AUDRAIN	56	14	119	335	8	532	8.79	83.53
	BOONE	119	27	417	1,703	147	2,413	3.47	70.45
	CALLAWAY	81	36	192	680	18	1,007	8.10	100.67
	CLARK	28	21	16	104	3	172	16.31	100.17
	COLE	30	52	250	697	42	1,071	1.67	59.71
	FRANKLIN	107	35	362	1,357	52	1,913	4.26	76.20
	GASCONADE	27	7	46	156	3	239	8.03	71.05
	HOWARD	29	10	10	112	6	167	13.31	76.68
	JEFFERSON	168	148	369	2,331	75	3,091	3.06	56.21
	KNOX	5	2	6	23	0	36	4.84	34.88
	LEWIS	15	13	26	118	5	177	6.26	73.90
	LINCOLN	93	15	218	746	37	1,109	6.32	75.31
	MACON	38	13	67	185	4	307	10.06	81.24
	MARION	124	24	59	463	20	690	18.00	100.17
	MONROE	11	14	15	94	9	143	5.34	69.38
	MONTGOMERY	20	6	46	215	1	288	7.01	100.95
	OSAGE	10	4	21	97	0	132	2.91	38.45
	PIKE	30	12	49	204	8	303	7.30	73.78
	RALLS	16	9	35	107	4	171	6.73	71.91
	RANDOLPH	69	52	78	432	15	646	11.74	109.88
	SCHUYLER	3	6	4	44	1	58	2.63	50.88
	SCOTLAND	5	5	11	59	0	80	3.67	58.74
	SHELBY	19	3	30	82	2	136	11.90	85.16
	ST CHARLES	348	39	639	2,282	92	3,400	3.75	36.61
	WARREN	31	31	164	505	19	750	3.81	92.30
	REGION TOTAL	1,537	614	3,284	13,350	580	19,365	4.87	61.38
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	31	2	40	152	1	226	10.63	77.48
	BUTLER	103	51	236	613	19	1,022	10.33	102.50
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	86	15	204	675	20	1,000	5.18	60.24
	CARTER	8	7	29	128	11	183	5.28	120.79
	CRAWFORD	25	40	154	349	36	604	4.17	100.65
	DENT	36	20	62	217	21	356	9.86	97.48
	DUNKLIN	34	15	158	528	32	767	4.21	94.88

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	108	56	253	779	11	1,207	10.73	119.93
	IRON	14	8	45	121	27	215	5.83	89.47
	MADISON	19	14	68	177	12	290	6.48	98.94
	MARIES	4	4	17	83	17	125	1.86	58.03
	MISSISSIPPI	18	3	86	195	1	303	5.65	95.04
	NEW MADRID	37	22	74	256	14	403	8.20	89.28
	OREGON	29	10	49	153	8	249	11.95	102.64
	PEMISCOT	36	24	104	341	17	522	7.15	103.69
	PERRY	22	2	43	226	15	308	4.62	64.68
	PHELPS	39	47	141	446	55	728	3.98	74.35
	PULASKI	73	40	181	524	65	883	5.82	70.43
	REYNOLDS	8	8	31	65	5	117	5.22	76.37
	RIPLEY	40	10	70	207	15	342	12.10	103.42
	SCOTT	76	27	217	544	13	877	7.72	89.04
	SHANNON	27	11	35	87	7	167	13.70	84.73
	ST FRANCOIS	96	41	295	919	86	1,437	6.66	99.74
	STE GENEVIEVE	21	9	57	210	24	321	4.98	76.05
	STODDARD	79	13	56	432	14	594	11.56	86.96
	TEXAS	16	22	113	277	12	440	2.80	76.91
	WASHINGTON	27	17	111	418	34	607	4.45	100.12
	WAYNE	23	8	65	173	14	283	8.20	100.86
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,135	546	2,994	9,295	606	14,576	6.87	88.20
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	33	48	144	544	27	796	3.82	92.13
	BARTON	7	0	70	165	4	246	2.18	76.54
	BATES	26	6	39	224	5	300	6.11	70.52
	BENTON	19	21	76	202	2	320	5.53	93.10
	CAMDEN	50	20	199	527	14	810	5.96	96.54
	CEDAR	7	4	102	215	6	334	2.12	100.97
	CHRISTIAN	64	42	295	1,004	22	1,427	3.02	67.36
	DADE	6	0	53	125	7	191	3.36	107.00
	DALLAS	24	31	85	286	13	439	5.76	105.30
	DOUGLAS	20	7	80	245	4	356	6.53	116.30
	GREENE	236	322	1,588	5,421	143	7,710	4.04	132.08
	HENRY	13	12	116	453	9	603	2.62	121.67
	HICKORY	25	8	24	125	6	188	15.02	112.91
	JASPER	72	113	680	1,804	79	2,748	2.38	90.76
	LACLEDE	67	48	234	720	37	1,106	7.52	124.17
	LAWRENCE	33	31	210	592	31	897	3.24	88.16
	MCDONALD	14	18	134	284	24	474	2.16	73.20
	MILLER	48	24	117	345	9	543	7.81	88.38
	MONITEAU	12	2	63	182	0	259	3.06	65.97
	MORGAN	57	15	90	282	6	450	12.57	99.25
	NEWTON	12	60	233	554	53	912	0.81	61.78
	OZARK	20	1	32	104	3	160	10.26	82.09
	POLK	34	63	133	667	31	928	4.44	121.05
	ST CLAIR	7	4	29	105	4	149	3.57	76.02
	STONE	41	23	147	357	25	593	6.80	98.31
	TANEY	77	69	233	806	45	1,230	6.74	107.64
	VERNON	20	7	148	299	16	490	3.80	93.10
	WEBSTER	65	23	184	448	46	766	6.47	76.30
	WRIGHT	41	26	119	330	7	523	8.42	107.35
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,150	1,048	5,657	17,415	678	25,948	4.41	99.48
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	410	180	2,075	9,114	897	12,676	2.48	76.53
	*REGION TOTAL *	410	180	2,075	9,114	897	12,676	2.48	76.53
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	212	144	1,617	3,504	713	6,190	3.14	91.65
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	403	255	2,598	5,884	796	9,936	1.72	42.43
	*REGION TOTAL *	615	399	4,215	9,388	1,509	16,126	2.04	53.45
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	140	4	2,308	736	188	3,376	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	94	94	0.00	0.00
	*REGION TOTAL *	140	4	2,308	736	282	3,470	0.00	0.00
STATE TOTAL		5,633	3,126	23,836	68,673	4,822	106,090	3.95	74.43

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		AGENCY RESPONDED CONCERNS ADDRESSED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	1.1%	86	94.5%	1	1.1%	3	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	91
	ATCHISON	1	3.8%	24	92.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
	BUCHANAN	51	4.5%	930	82.4%	62	5.5%	46	4.1%	13	1.2%	26	2.3%	1,128
	CALDWELL	2	3.1%	50	78.1%	1	1.6%	9	14.1%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	64
	CARROLL	0	0.0%	65	91.5%	3	4.2%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	71
	CASS	23	3.6%	502	78.0%	14	2.2%	84	13.0%	13	2.0%	8	1.2%	644
	CHARITON	4	6.8%	48	81.4%	1	1.7%	5	8.5%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	59
	CLAY	20	1.3%	1,287	80.9%	70	4.4%	144	9.1%	26	1.6%	43	2.7%	1,590
	CLINTON	12	8.0%	114	76.0%	2	1.3%	19	12.7%	1	0.7%	2	1.3%	150
	COOPER	9	8.7%	92	88.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	104
	DAVISS	3	4.5%	55	82.1%	1	1.5%	8	11.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	67
	DE KALB	7	11.9%	41	69.5%	1	1.7%	8	13.6%	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	59
	GENTRY	2	5.1%	21	53.8%	0	0.0%	15	38.5%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	39
	GRUNDY	11	10.8%	57	55.9%	2	2.0%	24	23.5%	3	2.9%	5	4.9%	102
	HARRISON	17	19.8%	50	58.1%	2	2.3%	14	16.3%	1	1.2%	2	2.3%	86
	HOLT	2	15.4%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
	JOHNSON	10	3.6%	250	89.6%	4	1.4%	8	2.9%	2	0.7%	5	1.8%	279
	LAFAYETTE	11	4.3%	224	87.8%	5	2.0%	5	2.0%	1	0.4%	9	3.5%	255
	LINN	12	11.2%	76	71.0%	0	0.0%	9	8.4%	6	5.6%	4	3.7%	107
	LIVINGSTON	5	4.3%	97	84.3%	2	1.7%	8	7.0%	2	1.7%	1	0.9%	115
	MERCER	1	5.0%	16	80.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
	NODAWAY	15	11.7%	74	57.8%	1	0.8%	29	22.7%	3	2.3%	6	4.7%	128
	PETTIS	14	3.9%	320	89.1%	2	0.6%	16	4.5%	3	0.8%	4	1.1%	359
	PLATTE	16	3.6%	396	88.8%	7	1.6%	10	2.2%	8	1.8%	9	2.0%	446
	PUTNAM	7	20.0%	22	62.9%	1	2.9%	5	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35
	RAY	2	1.0%	182	87.9%	7	3.4%	11	5.3%	0	0.0%	5	2.4%	207
	SALINE	11	5.9%	161	85.6%	2	1.1%	8	4.3%	1	0.5%	5	2.7%	188
	SULLIVAN	4	5.8%	55	79.7%	0	0.0%	5	7.2%	5	7.2%	0	0.0%	69
	WORTH	1	6.3%	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
	REGION TOTAL	274	4.2%	5,314	81.5%	192	2.9%	507	7.8%	93	1.4%	137	2.1%	6,517
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	11	7.1%	75	48.1%	10	6.4%	44	28.2%	13	8.3%	3	1.9%	156
	AUDRAIN	22	9.6%	161	70.6%	10	4.4%	29	12.7%	2	0.9%	4	1.8%	228
	BOONE	94	8.0%	961	81.9%	70	6.0%	26	2.2%	5	0.4%	18	1.5%	1,174
	CALLAWAY	48	10.4%	362	78.5%	6	1.3%	27	5.9%	6	1.3%	12	2.6%	461
	CLARK	11	16.2%	25	36.8%	1	1.5%	28	41.2%	2	2.9%	1	1.5%	68
	COLE	72	15.2%	312	65.8%	11	2.3%	61	12.9%	11	2.3%	7	1.5%	474
	FRANKLIN	93	10.5%	603	68.2%	69	7.8%	83	9.4%	27	3.1%	9	1.0%	884
	GASCONADE	10	9.3%	92	85.2%	3	2.8%	2	1.9%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	108
	HOWARD	14	20.6%	32	47.1%	3	4.4%	14	20.6%	3	4.4%	2	2.9%	68
	JEFFERSON	184	11.3%	977	60.1%	100	6.2%	253	15.6%	88	5.4%	24	1.5%	1,626
	KNOX	4	21.1%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
	LEWIS	12	15.6%	35	45.5%	2	2.6%	25	32.5%	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	77
	LINCOLN	39	7.6%	366	71.5%	28	5.5%	51	10.0%	21	4.1%	7	1.4%	512
	MACON	29	21.8%	76	57.1%	6	4.5%	16	12.0%	4	3.0%	2	1.5%	133
	MARION	30	9.6%	211	67.6%	7	2.2%	48	15.4%	9	2.9%	7	2.2%	312
	MONROE	12	18.5%	38	58.5%	2	3.1%	5	7.7%	3	4.6%	5	7.7%	65
	MONTGOMERY	10	7.0%	101	71.1%	6	4.2%	16	11.3%	3	2.1%	6	4.2%	142
	OSAGE	6	10.0%	53	88.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60
	PIKE	13	9.2%	111	78.7%	6	4.3%	7	5.0%	3	2.1%	1	0.7%	141
	RALLS	9	12.9%	44	62.9%	0	0.0%	12	17.1%	4	5.7%	1	1.4%	70
	RANDOLPH	63	22.3%	151	53.4%	11	3.9%	44	15.5%	11	3.9%	3	1.1%	283
	SCHUYLER	1	3.2%	6	19.4%	0	0.0%	20	64.5%	4	12.9%	0	0.0%	31
	SCOTLAND	4	9.8%	11	26.8%	1	2.4%	23	56.1%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	41
	SHELBY	2	4.0%	36	72.0%	1	2.0%	9	18.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	50
	ST CHARLES	77	4.4%	1,449	83.2%	66	3.8%	88	5.1%	30	1.7%	32	1.8%	1,742
	WARREN	18	5.0%	286	79.0%	12	3.3%	30	8.3%	5	1.4%	11	3.0%	362
	REGION TOTAL	888	9.6%	6,583	70.9%	431	4.6%	967	10.4%	259	2.8%	159	1.7%	9,287
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	25	24.8%	61	60.4%	5	5.0%	2	2.0%	3	3.0%	5	5.0%	101
	BUTLER	66	16.0%	245	59.5%	19	4.6%	68	16.5%	6	1.5%	8	1.9%	412
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	122	26.4%	264	57.1%	23	5.0%	27	5.8%	18	3.9%	8	1.7%	462
	CARTER	8	11.1%	52	72.2%	4	5.0%	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	72
	CRAWFORD	27	12.2%	153	69.2%	11	5.0%	16	7.2%	14	6.3%	0	0.0%	221
	DENT	11	8.0%	89	64.5%	11	8.0%	16	11.6%	10	7.2%	1	0.7%	138
	DUNKLIN	42	12.6%	245	73.4%	14	4.2%	18	5.4%	7	2.1%	8	2.4%	334

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	81	16.4%	321	64.8%	36	7.3%	39	7.9%	5	1.0%	13	2.6%	495
	IRON	11	14.5%	57	75.0%	2	2.6%	6	7.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	76
	MADISON	9	8.4%	66	61.7%	5	4.7%	14	13.1%	10	9.3%	3	2.8%	107
	MARIES	3	5.3%	43	75.4%	4	7.0%	4	7.0%	2	3.5%	1	1.8%	57
	MISSISSIPPI	15	11.6%	89	69.0%	2	1.6%	19	14.7%	0	0.0%	4	3.1%	129
	NEW MADRID	34	19.7%	128	74.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	2	1.2%	6	3.5%	173
	OREGON	18	19.6%	60	65.2%	5	5.4%	7	7.6%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	92
	PEMISCOT	40	19.1%	146	69.9%	3	1.4%	9	4.3%	7	3.3%	4	1.9%	209
	PERRY	43	26.7%	102	63.4%	3	1.9%	7	4.3%	2	1.2%	4	2.5%	161
	PHELPS	33	11.0%	204	68.2%	38	12.7%	14	4.7%	5	1.7%	5	1.7%	299
	PULASKI	25	7.3%	224	65.5%	44	12.9%	38	11.1%	5	1.5%	6	1.8%	342
	REYNOLDS	7	14.0%	39	78.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.0%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%	50
	RIPLEY	16	12.2%	70	53.4%	5	3.8%	34	26.0%	5	3.8%	1	0.8%	131
	SCOTT	36	10.3%	270	76.9%	2	0.6%	36	10.3%	2	0.6%	5	1.4%	351
	SHANNON	9	15.3%	39	66.1%	3	5.1%	6	10.2%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	59
	ST FRANCOIS	48	8.0%	460	77.1%	19	3.2%	57	9.5%	5	0.8%	8	1.3%	597
	STE GENEVIEVE	18	12.3%	107	73.3%	8	5.5%	9	6.2%	1	0.7%	3	2.1%	146
	STODDARD	74	28.4%	152	58.2%	6	2.3%	20	7.7%	3	1.1%	6	2.3%	261
	TEXAS	20	11.7%	135	78.9%	3	1.8%	11	6.4%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	171
	WASHINGTON	20	7.4%	211	77.6%	8	2.9%	21	7.7%	0	0.0%	12	4.4%	272
	WAYNE	19	17.0%	68	60.7%	2	1.8%	12	10.7%	11	9.8%	0	0.0%	112
	REGION TOTAL	880	14.6%	4,100	68.0%	285	4.7%	521	8.6%	129	2.1%	115	1.9%	6,030
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	33	9.6%	282	81.7%	3	0.9%	16	4.6%	5	1.4%	6	1.7%	345
	BARTON	10	9.4%	87	82.1%	1	0.9%	3	2.8%	3	2.8%	2	1.9%	106
	BATES	16	10.9%	98	66.7%	0	0.0%	22	15.0%	8	5.4%	3	2.0%	147
	BENTON	1	0.7%	75	54.0%	3	2.2%	50	36.0%	9	6.5%	1	0.7%	139
	CAMDEN	45	12.6%	254	70.9%	2	0.6%	19	5.3%	31	8.7%	7	2.0%	358
	CEDAR	8	5.7%	127	90.7%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	2	1.4%	140
	CHRISTIAN	44	6.0%	541	73.2%	17	2.3%	95	12.9%	28	3.8%	14	1.9%	739
	DADE	1	1.3%	74	92.5%	2	2.5%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	80
	DALLAS	26	14.6%	112	62.9%	17	9.6%	7	3.9%	15	8.4%	1	0.6%	178
	DOUGLAS	11	8.4%	104	79.4%	2	1.5%	8	6.1%	4	3.1%	2	1.5%	131
	GREENE	367	9.9%	2,739	74.0%	145	3.9%	208	5.6%	176	4.8%	68	1.8%	3,703
	HENRY	42	14.9%	203	72.2%	4	1.4%	24	8.5%	4	1.4%	4	1.4%	281
	HICKORY	1	1.2%	42	49.4%	3	3.5%	26	30.6%	12	14.1%	1	1.2%	85
	JASPER	203	16.7%	859	70.6%	13	1.1%	96	7.9%	12	1.0%	34	2.8%	1,217
	LACLEDE	52	10.6%	374	76.2%	6	1.2%	29	5.9%	20	4.1%	10	2.0%	491
	LAWRENCE	32	8.2%	322	82.1%	4	1.0%	12	3.1%	11	2.8%	11	2.8%	392
	MCDONALD	28	15.3%	123	67.2%	6	3.3%	22	12.0%	1	0.5%	3	1.6%	183
	MILLER	44	18.9%	168	72.1%	1	0.4%	4	1.7%	11	4.7%	5	2.1%	233
	MONITEAU	18	14.4%	96	76.8%	3	2.4%	2	1.6%	5	4.0%	1	0.8%	125
	MORGAN	34	18.8%	128	70.7%	5	2.8%	4	2.2%	6	3.3%	4	2.2%	181
	NEWTON	41	10.5%	282	71.9%	9	2.3%	52	13.3%	2	0.5%	6	1.5%	392
	OZARK	12	16.9%	50	70.4%	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	4	5.6%	2	2.8%	71
	POLK	20	4.5%	325	73.5%	18	4.1%	56	12.7%	18	4.1%	5	1.1%	442
	ST CLAIR	7	12.1%	40	69.0%	0	0.0%	8	13.8%	3	5.2%	0	0.0%	58
	STONE	22	8.7%	202	79.5%	6	2.4%	16	6.3%	6	2.4%	2	0.8%	254
	TANEY	84	15.5%	393	72.4%	19	3.5%	32	5.9%	8	1.5%	7	1.3%	543
	VERNON	9	4.5%	178	89.0%	4	2.0%	1	0.5%	2	1.0%	6	3.0%	200
	WEBSTER	20	6.7%	198	66.0%	22	7.3%	37	12.3%	18	6.0%	5	1.7%	300
	WRIGHT	43	20.1%	127	59.3%	5	2.3%	9	4.2%	20	9.3%	10	4.7%	214
	REGION TOTAL	1,274	10.9%	8,603	73.4%	321	2.7%	864	7.4%	444	3.8%	222	1.9%	11,728
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	367	6.0%	4,724	77.6%	452	7.4%	405	6.7%	49	0.8%	89	1.5%	6,086
	REGION TOTAL	367	6.0%	4,724	77.6%	452	7.4%	405	6.7%	49	0.8%	89	1.5%	6,086
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	73	3.0%	1,783	73.6%	362	14.9%	115	4.7%	57	2.4%	32	1.3%	2,422
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	153	3.6%	3,281	76.3%	435	10.1%	187	4.3%	172	4.0%	71	1.7%	4,299
	REGION TOTAL	226	3.4%	5,064	75.3%	797	11.9%	302	4.5%	229	3.4%	103	1.5%	6,721
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	7	1.5%	448	93.5%	0	0.0%	21	4.4%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	479
	REGION TOTAL	7	1.5%	448	93.5%	0	0.0%	21	4.4%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	479
STATE TOTAL		3,916	8.4%	34,836	74.4%	2,478	5.3%	3,587	7.7%	1,204	2.6%	827	1.8%	46,848

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		AGENCY RESPONDED CONCERNS ADDRESSED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	0.8%	118	95.2%	1	0.8%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	124
	ATCHISON	1	2.6%	35	92.1%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
	BUCHANAN	95	5.4%	1,415	81.1%	88	5.0%	85	4.9%	26	1.5%	36	2.1%	1,745
	CALDWELL	4	4.0%	72	71.3%	2	2.0%	19	18.8%	1	1.0%	3	3.0%	101
	CARROLL	0	0.0%	93	90.3%	7	6.8%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	103
	CASS	42	4.7%	676	75.8%	17	1.9%	125	14.0%	21	2.4%	11	1.2%	892
	CHARITON	4	4.5%	77	87.5%	1	1.1%	5	5.7%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	88
	CLAY	30	1.4%	1,697	80.6%	92	4.4%	194	9.2%	35	1.7%	58	2.8%	2,106
	CLINTON	24	10.3%	167	71.7%	3	1.3%	35	15.0%	1	0.4%	3	1.3%	233
	COOPER	13	8.8%	131	89.1%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	147
	DAVIESS	3	2.6%	102	87.2%	4	3.4%	8	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	117
	DE KALB	10	11.8%	61	71.8%	2	2.4%	8	9.4%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	85
	GENTRY	2	3.1%	37	57.8%	0	0.0%	23	35.9%	2	3.1%	0	0.0%	64
	GRUNDY	23	14.3%	92	57.1%	3	1.9%	33	20.5%	4	2.5%	6	3.7%	161
	HARRISON	27	18.4%	88	59.9%	2	1.4%	22	15.0%	3	2.0%	5	3.4%	147
	HOLT	4	17.4%	19	82.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
	JOHNSON	17	4.5%	330	88.2%	10	2.7%	10	2.7%	2	0.5%	5	1.3%	374
	LAFAYETTE	21	6.2%	291	86.4%	6	1.8%	8	2.4%	1	0.3%	10	3.0%	337
	LINN	21	12.4%	119	70.4%	0	0.0%	11	6.5%	13	7.7%	5	3.0%	169
	LIVINGSTON	12	7.0%	141	82.0%	2	1.2%	11	6.4%	3	1.7%	3	1.7%	172
	MERCER	3	8.1%	30	81.1%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	37
	NODAWAY	25	12.4%	107	53.2%	1	0.5%	55	27.4%	5	2.5%	8	4.0%	201
	PETTIS	36	6.6%	479	87.9%	2	0.4%	20	3.7%	3	0.6%	5	0.9%	545
	PLATTE	20	3.4%	518	87.2%	9	1.5%	13	2.2%	20	3.4%	14	2.4%	594
	PUTNAM	15	29.4%	29	56.9%	2	3.9%	5	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51
	RAY	5	1.7%	257	84.8%	14	4.6%	19	6.3%	0	0.0%	8	2.6%	303
	SALINE	18	6.4%	245	86.6%	2	0.7%	9	3.2%	1	0.4%	8	2.8%	283
	SULLIVAN	4	3.5%	95	83.3%	0	0.0%	5	4.4%	10	8.8%	0	0.0%	114
	WORTH	2	9.5%	11	52.4%	1	4.8%	7	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
	*REGION TOTAL *	482	5.1%	7,532	80.3%	271	2.9%	744	7.9%	156	1.7%	190	2.0%	9,375
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	22	10.0%	94	42.9%	14	6.4%	62	28.3%	21	9.6%	6	9.6%	219
	AUDRAIN	37	11.0%	237	70.7%	13	3.9%	41	12.2%	3	0.9%	4	0.9%	335
	BOONE	155	9.1%	1,372	80.6%	104	6.1%	40	2.3%	6	0.4%	26	0.4%	1,703
	CALLAWAY	77	11.3%	534	78.5%	8	1.2%	41	6.0%	7	1.0%	13	1.0%	680
	CLARK	15	14.4%	34	32.7%	1	1.0%	48	46.2%	5	4.8%	1	4.8%	104
	COLE	107	15.4%	460	66.0%	17	2.4%	86	12.3%	15	2.2%	12	2.2%	697
	FRANKLIN	162	11.9%	896	66.0%	110	8.1%	135	9.9%	41	3.0%	13	3.0%	1,357
	GASCONADE	17	10.9%	127	81.4%	3	1.9%	7	4.5%	2	1.3%	0	1.3%	156
	HOWARD	22	19.6%	49	43.8%	8	7.1%	28	25.0%	3	2.7%	2	2.7%	112
	JEFFERSON	282	12.1%	1,366	58.6%	144	6.2%	370	15.9%	140	6.0%	29	6.0%	2,331
	KNOX	7	30.4%	9	39.1%	0	0.0%	5	21.7%	2	8.7%	0	8.7%	23
	LEWIS	18	15.3%	50	42.4%	3	2.5%	35	29.7%	9	7.6%	3	7.6%	118
	LINCOLN	64	8.6%	519	69.6%	45	6.0%	73	9.8%	29	3.9%	16	3.9%	746
	MACON	45	24.3%	103	55.7%	7	3.8%	23	12.4%	5	2.7%	2	2.7%	185
	MARION	59	12.7%	303	65.4%	7	1.5%	70	15.1%	14	3.0%	10	3.0%	463
	MONROE	17	18.1%	52	55.3%	4	4.3%	5	5.3%	4	4.3%	12	4.3%	94
	MONTGOMERY	12	5.6%	153	71.2%	9	4.2%	21	9.8%	7	3.3%	13	3.3%	215
	OSAGE	12	12.4%	84	86.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	97
	PIKE	20	9.8%	162	79.4%	7	3.4%	10	4.9%	3	1.5%	2	1.5%	204
	RALLS	18	16.8%	67	62.6%	0	0.0%	13	12.1%	8	7.5%	1	7.5%	107
	RANDOLPH	88	20.4%	241	55.8%	15	3.5%	66	15.3%	15	3.5%	7	3.5%	432
	SCHUYLER	1	2.3%	10	22.7%	0	0.0%	29	65.9%	4	9.1%	0	9.1%	44
	SCOTLAND	4	6.8%	17	28.8%	1	1.7%	30	50.8%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	59
	SHELBY	4	4.9%	59	72.0%	1	1.2%	16	19.5%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	82
	ST CHARLES	114	5.0%	1,887	82.7%	90	3.9%	116	5.1%	38	1.7%	37	1.7%	2,282
	WARREN	25	5.0%	393	77.8%	18	3.6%	47	9.3%	6	1.2%	16	1.2%	505
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,404	10.5%	9,278	69.5%	629	4.7%	1,418	10.6%	388	2.9%	233	1.7%	13,350
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	35	23.0%	94	61.8%	8	5.3%	4	2.6%	4	2.6%	7	2.6%	152
	BUTLER	103	16.8%	368	60.0%	31	5.1%	92	15.0%	9	1.5%	10	1.5%	613
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	188	27.9%	373	55.3%	32	4.7%	40	5.9%	29	4.3%	13	4.3%	675
	CARTER	13	10.2%	92	71.9%	8	6.3%	8	6.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	128
	CRAWFORD	48	13.8%	228	65.3%	18	5.2%	22	6.3%	33	9.5%	0	9.5%	349
	DENT	18	8.3%	145	66.8%	14	6.5%	21	9.7%	18	8.3%	1	8.3%	217
	DUNKLIN	74	14.0%	390	73.9%	18	3.4%	26	4.9%	10	1.9%	10	1.9%	528

Appendix D: FY 2018 Family Assessment Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		AGENCY RESPONDED CONCERNS ADDRESSED		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	144	18.5%	491	63.0%	48	6.2%	68	8.7%	8	1.0%	20	1.0%	779
	IRON	14	11.6%	96	79.3%	4	3.3%	7	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	121
	MADISON	14	7.9%	107	60.5%	10	5.6%	18	10.2%	22	12.4%	6	12.4%	177
	MARIES	6	7.2%	63	75.9%	5	6.0%	4	4.8%	4	4.8%	1	4.8%	83
	MISSISSIPPI	21	10.8%	137	70.3%	3	1.5%	30	15.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	195
	NEW MADRID	48	18.8%	194	75.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%	2	0.8%	9	0.8%	256
	OREGON	27	17.6%	105	68.6%	8	5.2%	11	7.2%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	153
	PEMISCOT	64	18.8%	242	71.0%	4	1.2%	12	3.5%	13	3.8%	6	3.8%	341
	PERRY	68	30.1%	141	62.4%	4	1.8%	7	3.1%	2	0.9%	4	0.9%	226
	PHELPS	44	9.9%	300	67.3%	71	15.9%	17	3.8%	5	1.1%	9	1.1%	446
	PULASKI	35	6.7%	348	66.4%	69	13.2%	59	11.3%	6	1.1%	7	1.1%	524
	REYNOLDS	10	15.4%	50	76.9%	0	0.0%	3	4.6%	2	3.1%	0	3.1%	65
	RIPLEY	31	15.0%	112	54.1%	6	2.9%	52	25.1%	5	2.4%	1	2.4%	207
	SCOTT	62	11.4%	406	74.6%	4	0.7%	62	11.4%	4	0.7%	6	0.7%	544
	SHANNON	12	13.8%	58	66.7%	3	3.4%	12	13.8%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	87
	ST FRANCOIS	84	9.1%	691	75.2%	26	2.8%	95	10.3%	10	1.1%	13	1.1%	919
	STE GENEVIEVE	24	11.4%	156	74.3%	15	7.1%	9	4.3%	1	0.5%	5	0.5%	210
	STODDARD	120	27.8%	255	59.0%	11	2.5%	30	6.9%	5	1.2%	11	1.2%	432
	TEXAS	39	14.1%	199	71.8%	11	4.0%	25	9.0%	3	1.1%	0	1.1%	277
	WASHINGTON	30	7.2%	322	77.0%	13	3.1%	40	9.6%	0	0.0%	13	0.0%	418
	WAYNE	28	16.2%	104	60.1%	4	2.3%	15	8.7%	22	12.7%	0	12.7%	173
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,404	15.1%	6,267	67.4%	448	4.8%	792	8.5%	219	2.4%	165	2.4%	9,295
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	61	11.2%	427	78.5%	7	1.3%	28	5.1%	9	1.7%	12	2.2%	544
	BARTON	16	9.7%	136	82.4%	1	0.6%	4	2.4%	4	2.4%	4	2.4%	165
	BATES	26	11.6%	150	67.0%	0	0.0%	28	12.5%	15	6.7%	5	2.2%	224
	BENTON	3	1.5%	103	51.0%	4	2.0%	78	38.6%	10	5.0%	4	2.0%	202
	CAMDEN	77	14.6%	366	69.4%	3	0.6%	24	4.6%	45	8.5%	12	2.3%	527
	CEDAR	15	7.0%	189	87.9%	4	1.9%	0	0.0%	5	2.3%	2	0.9%	215
	CHRISTIAN	64	6.4%	730	72.7%	24	2.4%	121	12.1%	48	4.8%	17	1.7%	1,004
	DADE	1	0.8%	110	88.0%	7	5.6%	7	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	125
	DALLAS	49	17.1%	176	61.5%	32	11.2%	8	2.8%	20	7.0%	1	0.3%	286
	DOUGLAS	19	7.8%	203	82.9%	4	1.6%	12	4.9%	4	1.6%	3	1.2%	245
	GREENE	612	11.3%	3,890	71.8%	215	4.0%	316	5.8%	276	5.1%	112	2.1%	5,421
	HENRY	77	17.0%	319	70.4%	7	1.5%	38	8.4%	8	1.8%	4	0.9%	453
	HICKORY	2	1.6%	60	48.0%	4	3.2%	39	31.2%	19	15.2%	1	0.8%	125
	JASPER	341	18.9%	1,259	69.8%	23	1.3%	123	6.8%	16	0.9%	42	2.3%	1,804
	LACLEDE	82	11.4%	545	75.7%	10	1.4%	37	5.1%	32	4.4%	14	1.9%	720
	LAWRENCE	59	10.0%	481	81.3%	4	0.7%	13	2.2%	24	4.1%	11	1.9%	592
	MCDONALD	51	18.0%	191	67.3%	7	2.5%	28	9.9%	3	1.1%	4	1.4%	284
	MILLER	69	20.0%	243	70.4%	1	0.3%	7	2.0%	18	5.2%	7	2.0%	345
	MONITEAU	26	14.3%	142	78.0%	4	2.2%	2	1.1%	7	3.8%	1	0.5%	182
	MORGAN	53	18.8%	201	71.3%	6	2.1%	5	1.8%	11	3.9%	6	2.1%	282
	NEWTON	59	10.6%	397	71.7%	17	3.1%	70	12.6%	2	0.4%	9	1.6%	554
	OZARK	16	15.4%	78	75.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	5	4.8%	2	1.9%	104
	POLK	29	4.3%	483	72.4%	25	3.7%	88	13.2%	33	4.9%	9	1.3%	667
	ST CLAIR	11	10.5%	67	63.8%	0	0.0%	18	17.1%	9	8.6%	0	0.0%	105
	STONE	35	9.8%	274	76.8%	14	3.9%	23	6.4%	8	2.2%	3	0.8%	357
	TANEY	150	18.6%	560	69.5%	27	3.3%	44	5.5%	13	1.6%	12	1.5%	806
	VERNON	15	5.0%	269	90.0%	6	2.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.7%	6	2.0%	299
	WEBSTER	36	8.0%	287	64.1%	32	7.1%	51	11.4%	35	7.8%	7	1.6%	448
	WRIGHT	62	18.8%	201	60.9%	9	2.7%	12	3.6%	32	9.7%	14	4.2%	330
	*REGION TOTAL *	2,116	12.2%	12,537	72.0%	497	2.9%	1,228	7.1%	713	4.1%	324	1.9%	17,415
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	606	6.6%	6,970	76.5%	683	7.5%	635	7.0%	65	0.7%	155	1.7%	9,114
	*REGION TOTAL *	606	6.6%	6,970	76.5%	683	7.5%	635	7.0%	65	0.7%	155	1.7%	9,114
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	125	3.6%	2,557	73.0%	516	14.7%	178	5.1%	83	2.4%	45	1.3%	3,504
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	233	4.0%	4,453	75.7%	585	9.9%	270	4.6%	251	4.3%	92	1.6%	5,884
	*REGION TOTAL *	358	3.8%	7,010	74.7%	1,101	11.7%	448	4.8%	334	3.6%	137	1.5%	9,388
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	9	1.2%	677	92.0%	0	0.0%	47	6.4%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	736
	*REGION TOTAL *	9	1.2%	677	92.0%	0	0.0%	47	6.4%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	736
STATE TOTAL		6,379	9.3%	50,271	73.2%	3,629	5.3%	5,312	7.7%	1,876	2.7%	1,206	1.8%	68,673

Appendix E: FY 2018 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	BUCHANAN	36	37.9%	32	33.7%	4	4.2%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	33	34.7%	95
	CALDWELL	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	CARROLL	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CASS	9	25.7%	16	45.7%	5	14.3%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	16	45.7%	35
	CHARITON	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	CLAY	30	33.7%	35	39.3%	1	1.1%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	32	36.0%	89
	CLINTON	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	COOPER	3	33.3%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	DAVIESS	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	DE KALB	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	GENTRY	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	GRUNDY	2	25.0%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	HARRISON	3	25.0%	7	58.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12
	HOLT	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	JOHNSON	5	25.0%	9	45.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	6	30.0%	20
	LAFAYETTE	7	36.8%	3	15.8%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	7	36.8%	19
	LINN	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5
	LIVINGSTON	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	11
	MERCER	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	NODAWAY	3	18.8%	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	37.5%	16
	PETTIS	4	15.4%	11	42.3%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	53.8%	26
	PLATTE	12	23.1%	20	38.5%	3	5.8%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	25	48.1%	52
	PUTNAM	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	RAY	10	40.0%	7	28.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	44.0%	25
	SALINE	6	24.0%	7	28.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	44.0%	25
	SULLIVAN	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	WORTH	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	REGION TOTAL	152	29.9%	197	38.8%	22	4.3%	9	1.8%	3	0.6%	192	37.8%	508
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	7	24.1%	22	75.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	3	10.3%	29
	AUDRAIN	12	29.3%	16	39.0%	5	12.2%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	11	26.8%	41
	BOONE	28	29.5%	42	44.2%	6	6.3%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	27	28.4%	95
	CALLAWAY	10	18.9%	23	43.4%	3	5.7%	3	5.7%	1	1.9%	28	52.8%	53
	CLARK	2	9.5%	12	57.1%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	38.1%	21
	COLE	10	52.6%	5	26.3%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	6	31.6%	19
	FRANKLIN	19	25.0%	33	43.4%	5	6.6%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	30	39.5%	76
	GASCONADE	4	25.0%	8	50.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	16
	HOWARD	3	14.3%	10	47.6%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	8	38.1%	21
	JEFFERSON	25	20.0%	53	42.4%	4	3.2%	2	1.6%	1	0.8%	61	48.8%	125
	KNOX	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	LEWIS	1	11.1%	6	66.7%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	LINCOLN	23	37.1%	28	45.2%	3	4.8%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	23	37.1%	62
	MACON	5	20.8%	15	62.5%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	9	37.5%	24
	MARION	15	20.8%	53	73.6%	8	11.1%	4	5.6%	6	8.3%	7	9.7%	72
	MONROE	2	22.2%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	MONTGOMERY	1	8.3%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	5	41.7%	12
	OSAGE	3	37.5%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	PIKE	4	19.0%	8	38.1%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	38.1%	21
	RALLS	3	25.0%	7	58.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	4	33.3%	12
	RANDOLPH	15	33.3%	21	46.7%	3	6.7%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	10	22.2%	45
	SCHUYLER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	SHELBY	1	11.1%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	9
	ST CHARLES	57	21.6%	144	54.5%	11	4.2%	6	2.3%	0	0.0%	89	33.7%	264
	WARREN	4	16.0%	8	32.0%	1	4.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	12	48.0%	25
	REGION TOTAL	254	23.6%	541	50.2%	61	5.7%	30	2.8%	14	1.3%	369	34.2%	1,078
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	5.6%	8	44.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	10	55.6%	18
	BUTLER	26	38.2%	37	54.4%	5	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	30.9%	68
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	15	23.4%	35	54.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	25.0%	64
	CARTER	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	8
	CRAWFORD	5	21.7%	15	65.2%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	30.4%	23
	DENT	5	23.8%	13	61.9%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	7	33.3%	21
	DUNKLIN	6	27.3%	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	59.1%	22

Appendix E: FY 2018 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	35	47.3%	31	41.9%	10	13.5%	8	10.8%	1	1.4%	21	28.4%	74
	IRON	4	36.4%	5	45.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11
	MADISON	8	61.5%	6	46.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	13
	MARIES	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	MISSISSIPPI	3	23.1%	7	53.8%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	13
	NEW MADRID	8	27.6%	13	44.8%	2	6.9%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	13	44.8%	29
	OREGON	8	44.4%	9	50.0%	5	27.8%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%	18
	PEMISCOT	5	22.7%	11	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	10	45.5%	22
	PERRY	1	6.3%	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	PHELPS	8	25.0%	17	53.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	9	28.1%	32
	PULASKI	16	34.0%	32	68.1%	7	14.9%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	6	12.8%	47
	REYNOLDS	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	RIPLEY	7	35.0%	10	50.0%	4	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	6	30.0%	20
	SCOTT	11	21.2%	32	61.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	28.8%	52
	SHANNON	7	43.8%	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	ST FRANCOIS	15	25.0%	29	48.3%	5	8.3%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	25	41.7%	60
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	31.3%	7	43.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	9	56.3%	16
	STODDARD	10	19.6%	21	41.2%	3	5.9%	5	9.8%	0	0.0%	23	45.1%	51
	TEXAS	3	23.1%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	61.5%	13
	WASHINGTON	7	46.7%	9	60.0%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	WAYNE	5	25.0%	6	30.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	REGION TOTAL	227	29.5%	386	50.2%	55	7.2%	34	4.4%	8	1.0%	268	34.9%	769
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	8	36.4%	9	40.9%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	8	36.4%	22
	BARTON	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	BATES	2	15.4%	7	53.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	13
	BENTON	6	46.2%	6	46.2%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	13
	CAMDEN	9	23.1%	18	46.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	15	38.5%	39
	CEDAR	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	CHRISTIAN	11	25.6%	17	39.5%	3	7.0%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%	21	48.8%	43
	DADE	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	DALLAS	6	28.6%	5	23.8%	4	19.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	13	61.9%	21
	DOUGLAS	1	8.3%	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	GREENE	65	34.8%	62	33.2%	14	7.5%	5	2.7%	2	1.1%	75	40.1%	187
	HENRY	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	HICKORY	3	20.0%	10	66.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	6	40.0%	15
	JASPER	23	37.7%	12	19.7%	4	6.6%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	28	45.9%	61
	LACLEDE	18	36.7%	20	40.8%	6	12.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	13	26.5%	49
	LAWRENCE	4	17.4%	11	47.8%	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	1	4.3%	12	52.2%	23
	MCDONALD	5	38.5%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	13
	MILLER	5	15.6%	17	53.1%	1	3.1%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	11	34.4%	32
	MONITEAU	1	10.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	MORGAN	4	11.1%	25	69.4%	2	5.6%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	10	27.8%	36
	NEWTON	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	OZARK	4	30.8%	7	53.8%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	4	30.8%	13
	POLK	4	16.0%	7	28.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	15	60.0%	25
	ST CLAIR	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	STONE	5	20.8%	13	54.2%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	24
	TANEY	14	22.2%	33	52.4%	4	6.3%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	23	36.5%	63
	VERNON	7	43.8%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	43.8%	16
	WEBSTER	13	28.9%	19	42.2%	6	13.3%	1	2.2%	3	6.7%	16	35.6%	45
	WRIGHT	6	24.0%	17	68.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	4	16.0%	25
	REGION TOTAL	235	28.1%	350	41.9%	55	6.6%	24	2.9%	11	1.3%	325	38.9%	836
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	109	33.2%	91	27.7%	18	5.5%	6	1.8%	1	0.3%	151	46.0%	328
	REGION TOTAL	109	33.2%	91	27.7%	18	5.5%	6	1.8%	1	0.3%	151	46.0%	328
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	70	40.2%	59	33.9%	7	4.0%	7	4.0%	0	0.0%	65	37.4%	174
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	103	33.2%	105	33.9%	12	3.9%	8	2.6%	2	0.6%	116	37.4%	310
	REGION TOTAL	173	35.7%	164	33.9%	19	3.9%	15	3.1%	2	0.4%	181	37.4%	484
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	32	34.0%	30	31.9%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	39	41.5%	94
	REGION TOTAL	32	34.0%	30	31.9%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	39	41.5%	94
STATE TOTAL		1,182	28.9%	1,759	42.9%	231	5.6%	119	2.9%	39	1.0%	1,525	37.2%	4,097

A substantiated incident may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. An incident will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated incidents.

Appendix F: FY 2018 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	BUCHANAN	36	31.9%	49	43.4%	5	4.4%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	34	30.1%	113
	CALDWELL	2	22.2%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	CARROLL	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CASS	10	18.9%	29	54.7%	7	13.2%	1	1.9%	2	3.8%	22	41.5%	53
	CHARITON	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	CLAY	32	32.3%	42	42.4%	1	1.0%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	33	33.3%	99
	CLINTON	2	13.3%	8	53.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	15
	COOPER	4	30.8%	7	53.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13
	DAVIESS	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	DE KALB	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	GENTRY	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	GRUNDY	2	20.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	HARRISON	4	17.4%	17	73.9%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	23
	HOLT	2	25.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
	JOHNSON	9	33.3%	12	44.4%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	6	22.2%	27
	LAFAYETTE	7	29.2%	3	12.5%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	8	33.3%	24
	LINN	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	LIVINGSTON	3	30.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	MERCER	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	NODAWAY	4	18.2%	13	59.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	27.3%	22
	PETTIS	6	18.2%	14	42.4%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	51.5%	33
	PLATTE	17	22.1%	43	55.8%	3	3.9%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	27	35.1%	77
	PUTNAM	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	RAY	10	38.5%	8	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	42.3%	26
	SALINE	7	21.9%	12	37.5%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	37.5%	32
	SULLIVAN	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
	WORTH	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	REGION TOTAL	170	26.3%	304	47.1%	29	4.5%	9	1.4%	5	0.8%	210	32.5%	646
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	7	12.7%	48	87.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.5%	3	5.5%	55
	AUDRAIN	14	25.0%	24	42.9%	12	21.4%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	11	19.6%	56
	BOONE	28	23.5%	64	53.8%	9	7.6%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	27	22.7%	119
	CALLAWAY	10	12.3%	48	59.3%	3	3.7%	3	3.7%	5	6.2%	32	39.5%	81
	CLARK	2	7.1%	19	67.9%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	32.1%	28
	COLE	15	50.0%	11	36.7%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	7	23.3%	30
	FRANKLIN	20	18.7%	60	56.1%	11	10.3%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%	33	30.8%	107
	GASCONADE	5	18.5%	19	70.4%	5	18.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	27
	HOWARD	3	10.3%	18	62.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	1	3.4%	9	31.0%	29
	JEFFERSON	28	16.7%	89	53.0%	4	2.4%	2	1.2%	3	1.8%	64	38.1%	168
	KNOX	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	LEWIS	1	6.7%	12	80.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	LINCOLN	25	26.9%	55	59.1%	3	3.2%	4	4.3%	0	0.0%	28	30.1%	93
	MACON	7	18.4%	28	73.7%	2	5.3%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	10	26.3%	38
	MARION	21	16.9%	97	78.2%	19	15.3%	4	3.2%	8	6.5%	10	8.1%	124
	MONROE	2	18.2%	6	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	11
	MONTGOMERY	1	5.0%	15	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	5	25.0%	20
	OSAGE	4	40.0%	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
	PIKE	4	13.3%	15	50.0%	5	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	26.7%	30
	RALLS	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	16
	RANDOLPH	15	21.7%	43	62.3%	5	7.2%	3	4.3%	0	0.0%	11	15.9%	69
	SCHUYLER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	SHELBY	2	10.5%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	3	15.8%	3	15.8%	19
	ST CHARLES	62	17.8%	220	63.2%	13	3.7%	7	2.0%	0	0.0%	94	27.0%	348
	WARREN	4	12.9%	13	41.9%	1	3.2%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	13	41.9%	31
	REGION TOTAL	283	18.4%	944	61.4%	99	6.4%	36	2.3%	27	1.8%	402	26.2%	1,537
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	3.2%	20	64.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	11	35.5%	31
	BUTLER	31	30.1%	65	63.1%	10	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	22.3%	103
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	16	18.6%	55	64.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	19.8%	86
	CARTER	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	8
	CRAWFORD	5	20.0%	17	68.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	28.0%	25
	DENT	10	27.8%	24	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	3	8.3%	10	27.8%	36
	DUNKLIN	9	26.5%	11	32.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	50.0%	34

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REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	49	45.4%	62	57.4%	14	13.0%	13	12.0%	2	1.9%	22	20.4%	108
	IRON	6	42.9%	7	50.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	57.1%	14
	MADISON	11	57.9%	11	57.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	19
	MARIES	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	MISSISSIPPI	6	33.3%	12	66.7%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	18
	NEW MADRID	8	21.6%	18	48.6%	2	5.4%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%	16	43.2%	37
	OREGON	10	34.5%	19	65.5%	6	20.7%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	29
	PEMISCOT	6	16.7%	24	66.7%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%	2	5.6%	11	30.6%	36
	PERRY	1	4.5%	16	72.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22
	PHELPS	8	20.5%	23	59.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	10	25.6%	39
	PULASKI	20	27.4%	55	75.3%	8	11.0%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	7	9.6%	73
	REYNOLDS	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	RIPLEY	10	25.0%	24	60.0%	5	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	15.0%	9	22.5%	40
	SCOTT	12	15.8%	55	72.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	21.1%	76
	SHANNON	10	37.0%	16	59.3%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	27
	ST FRANCOIS	19	19.8%	59	61.5%	8	8.3%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	27	28.1%	96
	STE GENEVIEVE	7	33.3%	12	57.1%	6	28.6%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	11	52.4%	21
	STODDARD	13	16.5%	37	46.8%	6	7.6%	9	11.4%	0	0.0%	27	34.2%	79
	TEXAS	3	18.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	56.3%	16
	WASHINGTON	14	51.9%	18	66.7%	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	27
	WAYNE	5	21.7%	9	39.1%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	9	39.1%	23
	REGION TOTAL	293	25.8%	686	60.4%	82	7.2%	47	4.1%	13	1.1%	302	26.6%	1,135
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	9	27.3%	20	60.6%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	8	24.2%	33
	BARTON	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	BATES	2	7.7%	19	73.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	26.9%	26
	BENTON	6	31.6%	10	52.6%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	19
	CAMDEN	12	24.0%	25	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	15	30.0%	50
	CEDAR	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	CHRISTIAN	12	18.8%	34	53.1%	9	14.1%	6	9.4%	0	0.0%	23	35.9%	64
	DADE	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
	DALLAS	8	33.3%	6	25.0%	6	25.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	14	58.3%	24
	DOUGLAS	1	5.0%	16	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	20.0%	20
	GREENE	74	31.4%	83	35.2%	24	10.2%	6	2.5%	3	1.3%	80	33.9%	236
	HENRY	1	7.7%	8	61.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	13
	HICKORY	6	24.0%	19	76.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.0%	6	24.0%	25
	JASPER	23	31.9%	19	26.4%	7	9.7%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	31	43.1%	72
	LACLEDE	19	28.4%	36	53.7%	8	11.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	13	19.4%	67
	LAWRENCE	7	21.2%	18	54.5%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	15	45.5%	33
	MCDONALD	5	35.7%	5	35.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	42.9%	14
	MILLER	8	16.7%	30	62.5%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	12	25.0%	48
	MONITEAU	1	8.3%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	MORGAN	4	7.0%	44	77.2%	3	5.3%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	11	19.3%	57
	NEWTON	4	33.3%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	OZARK	4	20.0%	9	45.0%	1	5.0%	4	20.0%	6	30.0%	4	20.0%	20
	POLK	4	11.8%	15	44.1%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	17	50.0%	34
	ST CLAIR	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	STONE	5	12.2%	27	65.9%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	14.6%	41
	TANEY	18	23.4%	41	53.2%	6	7.8%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	23	29.9%	77
	VERNON	7	35.0%	7	35.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	WEBSTER	13	20.0%	36	55.4%	10	15.4%	1	1.5%	4	6.2%	17	26.2%	65
	WRIGHT	11	26.8%	29	70.7%	2	4.9%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	41
	REGION TOTAL	274	23.8%	578	50.3%	93	8.1%	32	2.8%	22	1.9%	349	30.3%	1,150
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	120	29.3%	143	34.9%	24	5.9%	6	1.5%	1	0.2%	168	41.0%	410
	REGION TOTAL	120	29.3%	143	34.9%	24	5.9%	6	1.5%	1	0.2%	168	41.0%	410
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	76	35.8%	92	43.4%	9	4.2%	7	3.3%	0	0.0%	67	31.6%	212
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	111	27.5%	183	45.4%	16	4.0%	9	2.2%	8	2.0%	129	32.0%	403
	REGION TOTAL	187	30.4%	275	44.7%	25	4.1%	16	2.6%	8	1.3%	196	31.9%	615
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	37	26.4%	49	35.0%	5	3.6%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	60	42.9%	140
	REGION TOTAL	37	26.4%	49	35.0%	5	3.6%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	60	42.9%	140
STATE TOTAL		1,364	24.2%	2,979	52.9%	357	6.3%	147	2.6%	76	1.3%	1,687	29.9%	5,633

A substantiated child may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. A child will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated children.

Appendix G: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	1	3	1	2	4
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	2	0	0	0	0
	CHARITON	0	0	1	0	1
	CLAY	1	0	2	0	1
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	1
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	0	1	0	0
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0
	LINN	0	0	0	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	1	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	0
	PLATTE	0	0	1	1	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	0	0	0	1	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	5	4	6	4	7
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	1
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	1	0	0	0	1
	CALLAWAY	0	1	0	0	1
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	0	1	2	2
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	1	4	2	2	1
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	0	0	1	1	1
	MACON	0	0	0	0	1
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	1	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. CHARLES	2	1	1	2	2
	WARREN	1	1	0	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	5	7	6	7	10
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	0	0	2
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	1	0	3
	DENT	0	0	1	0	0
	DUNKLIN	1	0	0	1	0

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	COUNTY	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	1	1	0	1	0
	IRON	0	0	1	0	0
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	1	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	2
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	0	1	0	0	0
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	0	0	0	0	0
	PULASKI	0	1	0	0	1
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	0	0	1	0
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	3	2	0	1	1
	STE. GENEVIEVE	1	1	0	0	0
	STODDARD	0	0	2	0	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	1
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	7	7	5	4	10
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	1	0	0	0	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	1	0	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	1	2
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0
	DOUGLAS	0	1	0	0	0
	GREENE	4	1	1	1	2
	HENRY	0	2	1	0	0
	HICKORY	0	0	1	0	0
	JASPER	0	0	1	0	2
	LACLEDE	0	2	0	0	1
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	1	0	0	0	0
	MILLER	0	0	0	0	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	2	0
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0
	NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0
	OZARK	0	1	1	0	1
	POLK	0	0	0	0	1
	ST CLAIR	0	0	1	0	0
	STONE	0	0	1	0	1
	TANEY	0	1	0	1	0
	VERNON	0	1	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	1	0	1	3	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	8	10	8	8	10
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	4	6	6	5	2
	REGION TOTAL	4	6	6	5	2
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS CITY	4	0	2	8	1
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	1	5	9	6	5
	REGION TOTAL	5	5	11	14	6
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	1	1	1	1
	REGION TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1
STATE TOTAL		35	40	43	43	46

Appendix H: FY 2018 Juvenile Reports

REGION	COUNTY	REPORTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	15	0.4%
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%
	BUCHANAN	97	2.6%
	CALDWELL	3	0.1%
	CARROLL	4	0.1%
	CASS	51	1.4%
	CHARITON	1	0.0%
	CLAY	121	3.2%
	CLINTON	10	0.3%
	COOPER	8	0.2%
	DAVIESS	6	0.2%
	DE KALB	4	0.1%
	GENTRY	0	0.0%
	GRUNDY	1	0.0%
	HARRISON	6	0.2%
	HOLT	5	0.1%
	JOHNSON	29	0.8%
	LAFAYETTE	19	0.5%
	LINN	4	0.1%
	LIVINGSTON	9	0.2%
	MERCER	4	0.1%
	NODAWAY	4	0.1%
	PETTIS	27	0.7%
	PLATTE	26	0.7%
	PUTNAM	1	0.0%
	RAY	11	0.3%
	SALINE	13	0.3%
	SULLIVAN	2	0.1%
	WORTH	0	0.0%
	REGION TOTAL	481	12.8%
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	9	0.2%
	AUDRAIN	17	0.5%
	BOONE	124	3.3%
	CALLAWAY	45	1.2%
	CLARK	12	0.3%
	COLE	22	0.6%
	FRANKLIN	61	1.6%
	GASCONADE	8	0.2%
	HOWARD	6	0.2%
	JEFFERSON	121	3.2%
	KNOX	1	0.0%
	LEWIS	17	0.5%
	LINCOLN	32	0.9%
	MACON	8	0.2%
	MARION	25	0.7%
	MONROE	10	0.3%
	MONTGOMERY	13	0.3%
	OSAGE	1	0.0%
	PIKE	13	0.3%
	RALLS	5	0.1%
	RANDOLPH	15	0.4%
	SCHUYLER	3	0.1%
	SCOTLAND	3	0.1%
	SHELBY	3	0.1%
	ST CHARLES	144	3.8%
	WARREN	20	0.5%
	REGION TOTAL	738	19.6%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	0.1%
	BUTLER	36	1.0%
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	34	0.9%
	CARTER	8	0.2%
	CRAWFORD	21	0.6%
	DENT	22	0.6%
	DUNKLIN	23	0.6%

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REGION	COUNTY	REPORTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	52	1.4%
	IRON	4	0.1%
	MADISON	6	0.2%
	MARIES	5	0.1%
	MISSISSIPPI	10	0.3%
	NEW MADRID	9	0.2%
	OREGON	18	0.5%
	PEMISCOT	10	0.3%
	PERRY	7	0.2%
	PHELPS	31	0.8%
	PULASKI	36	1.0%
	REYNOLDS	3	0.1%
	RIPLEY	6	0.2%
	SCOTT	15	0.4%
	SHANNON	6	0.2%
	ST FRANCOIS	42	1.1%
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	0.1%
	STODDARD	11	0.3%
	TEXAS	35	0.9%
	WASHINGTON	17	0.5%
	WAYNE	11	0.3%
	REGION TOTAL	486	12.9%
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	31	0.8%
	BARTON	4	0.1%
	BATES	6	0.2%
	BENTON	8	0.2%
	CAMDEN	23	0.6%
	CEDAR	14	0.4%
	CHRISTIAN	61	1.6%
	DADE	5	0.1%
	DALLAS	6	0.2%
	DOUGLAS	8	0.2%
	GREENE	288	7.7%
	HENRY	17	0.5%
	HICKORY	4	0.1%
	JASPER	82	2.2%
	LACLEDE	28	0.7%
	LAWRENCE	34	0.9%
	MCDONALD	16	0.4%
	MILLER	17	0.5%
	MONITEAU	2	0.1%
	MORGAN	16	0.4%
	NEWTON	32	0.9%
	OZARK	10	0.3%
	POLK	25	0.7%
	ST CLAIR	6	0.2%
	STONE	17	0.5%
	TANEY	26	0.7%
	VERNON	16	0.4%
	WEBSTER	28	0.7%
	WRIGHT	18	0.5%
	REGION TOTAL	848	22.5%
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	514	13.7%
	REGION TOTAL	514	13.7%
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	261	6.9%
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	428	11.4%
	REGION TOTAL	689	18.3%
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	5	0.1%
	REGION TOTAL	5	0.1%
STATE TOTAL		3,761	100.0%

Appendix I. Legal and Methodological Definitions

Legal

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

Abuse as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse. Victims of abuse shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Neglect as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being. Victims of neglect shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Sex trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act.

Severe forms of trafficking in persons is defined as:

(A) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Care, custody and control of the child includes, but is not limited to:

- The parents or legal guardians of the child;
- Other members of the child's household;
- Those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day;
- Any person who has access to the child based on relationship to the parents of the child or members of the child's household or the family; or
- Any person who takes control of the child by deception, force, or coercion.

Investigation is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

Family assessment and services provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

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RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment, or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

RSMo 352.400 - Christian Science practitioners were added to the definition of ministers with regard to the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect. Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of the gospel, clergyperson, priest, rabbi, Christian Science practitioner, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or who has supervisory authority over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", effective August 28, 2003.

Statute Changes/Modifications

HB 1092 (FN4666-02) Children's Issues

SB 869 (FN 5745-04T) Child Care Facilities, CHIPS, & Shared Leave for Foster and Adoptive Parents

- *Sections 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount of time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.

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Operational

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion.

The following are operational definitions for **Investigative** conclusions:

Substantiated: A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for **Family Assessment** conclusions:

Services Needed: The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 45-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Service Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

Services Needed-Family Declined: The Children's Service Worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

Services Not Needed: The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

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Agency Responded Concerns Addressed: Added in May 2018, CD responded to the report, found concerns in the home but those concerns were addressed through the assessment process, community resources or other resources from staff.

Non-cooperative/Child Safe: Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the definitions on the previous page are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, Already Investigated,** and **School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved).**

Methodological

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

Reported child: A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

Child conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

Child category of abuse/neglect: Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

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Alleged perpetrator: A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.

Substantiated perpetrator: When a conclusion of an investigation in which the Division has made a determination of child abuse or neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence in accordance with the law and the allegations against the perpetrator are determined substantiated.

Juvenile reports: As of August 28, 2015 the Children's Division utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received containing concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. A child with problem sexual behavior is defined as 'any person, under fourteen years of age, who has allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child'. These reports are screened by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit when any child under the age of fourteen (14) is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen (18). Prior to May 2018, non-caretaker referrals, investigations, or traditional assessments may all have met criteria for a juvenile report. In May 2018, CD policy allowed juvenile reports to be treated like Family Assessments and the system was changed to be able to track the report as juvenile.